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Colorado Trends

The State's labor market conditions continued to present a generally healthy picture in August. Unemployment declined after rising in July, while employment remained about unchanged. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent, very close to the levels recorded earlier in the year. Last August, 5.5 percent of Colorado's labor force were looking for work. Corresponding to the lower unemployment rate, the number of jobless persons fell 7,100 to an estimated 85,900 in August. The total one year ago was higher at nearly 92,000. Statewide employment changed little slipping 3,500. At 1,639,100, the number of workers was 55,000 above the year-ago level.

National and worldwide events of the last few months have yet to affect Colorado's economy, but do cast uncertainty about its course down the road. The Persian Gulf crisis, a national economy nearing recession, the federal budget situation and rising inflation all have the possibility of dampening the State's current economic upswing.

Labor force changes were mostly favorable in individual areas around the State between July and August. The seasonally unadjusted rate of unemployment fell in 36 counties, rose in 22 and was unchanged in 5. As is normal for this time of year, lower rates were concentrated among the eastern plains counties and the summer resort areas while the highest rates were in the San Luis Valley.

For the nation as a whole, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported weaker labor market conditions in August. The jobless rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.6 percent. Unemployment rose by 189,000 to 7.0 million while employment dropped 295,000 to 117.7 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 1,800 in August to 1,501,500. The gain was better than normal for the July-August period. Four of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors advanced over the month, while two showed losses and two were unchanged. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,469,800 last year at this time.

Trade and services both gained 1,600 new jobs in August. Increases in trade were centered in general merchandise stores (up 900), automotive dealers and service stations (up 400) and apparel and accessory stores (up 700). Services grew better than expected for the period with business services (up 900) and hotels and other lodging places (up 600) leading the way.

Smaller increases occurred in contract construction (up 300) and transportation and public utilities (up 100) during the month while mining and finance, insurance and real estate showed no change. The finance sector may experience weaker growth in the months ahead as consolidation in the banking industry intensifies. United Banks of Colorado has announced that it will trim 350 jobs from its workforce over the next several months in order to bring costs in line with other competitors.

Manufacturing (down 100) and government (down 1,700) lost jobs during August with both declines about in line with seasonal expectations. Computer and office equipment fell 200 jobs over the month. Local education led the decline in government with a 1,200 drop.

In other developments, the Colorado Springs economy is beginning to show signs of a resurgence after lagging behind the improvement that has occurred in other front range metropolitan areas in the past year. The Springs unemployment rate, at 6.6 percent in August, is only one-tenth of one percentage point below that of last year while its rate of employment growth during that same time is below that of other MSA's in the State. That situation may be ready to change, however, as several new projects and employer relocations and expansions are scheduled to take place. The largest of these are the location of two telemarketing operations in the area. Alarjoe Inc., a new telemarketing firm, will employ up to 500 persons when it opens in October. American Express also chose Colorado Springs for its latest expansion and will employ 300 part-time workers initially. Meanwhile TRW Inc., an electronics and computer company, will increase its local workforce by 80 jobs and Federal Electric Corp., a subsidiary of ITT, is moving its headquarters and 195 jobs from Paramus, New Jersey to Colorado Springs. In addition, the Antlers Doubletree Hotel, which has been closed since September 1989 for a $14 million renovation, is scheduled to reopen on October 22 with a payroll of 340.

For the third consecutive month labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** showed little change. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged up one-tenth of a percentage point to 4.9 percent after dropping by the same amount in July. One year ago the rate stood at 5.5 percent.

Total employment rose 3,500 in August to an estimated 843,300, almost 21,000 higher than the level one year ago. After adjusting for normal seasonal patterns unemployment also creeped higher, up 1,100 from the prior month to 43,500. Last year at this time 47,800 local residents were unable to find work.

Nonagricultural wage and salary jobs registered a 1,600 gain during the month, considerably larger than that expected for the July-August period. Nonfarm jobs in the Metro Area have increased 18,300 or 2.2 percent in the past twelve months, the same rate of growth as the State.

Payrolls were added in construction (up 700), transportation, communications and public utilities (up 400), trade (up 1,200), and services (up 900). Gains in all of these sectors exceeded seasonal expectations. Losses were confined to manufacturing (down 500), finance, insurance and real estate (down 200), and government (down 900).

DENVER AREA RATE OF INFLATION RISES 3.8 PERCENT

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in the Denver-Boulder Area had an annual increase, first half 1989 to first half 1990, of 3.8 percent. This is the largest advance since the 3.8 percent rise in 1984, but it is still below the nation's 4.8 percent gain. The index averaged 119.4 for the first six months of 1990, a 2.4 percent increase from the July through December 1989 figure.

The Consumer Price Index is a measure of the average change in prices, over time from a designated reference date, of a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Denver Area CPI-U of 119.4 indicates that a market basket of goods and services which cost $100.00 in the base period, 1982 to 1984, was valued at $119.40 in the first half of 1990.

One cause for the higher rate of inflation was the 1.6 percent increase in housing costs. This index has been declining the past two years. Consumers in the Denver Area spend nearly half, 40 percent, of their income on housing, therefore a slight fluctuation in this expenditure has a greater effect on the CPI than changes in other categories. Renters' costs, up 6.7 percent this year after a 7.5 percent decrease in 1989, moved the housing component up. The expense of owning a home is still declining.

The cost for medical care continues to escalate, rising 11.9 percent. Contributing to this was the acceleration in prices over last year for medical care services, 5.9 percent to 12.6 percent. The outlay for entertainment also rose, up 10.1 percent. Transportation expenses rose 2.3 percent, but were down from last year's 10.1 percent increase.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 1ST HALF '90	Percent Change to 1st Half 1990 from	
		2nd Half 1989	1st Half 1989
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	119.4	2.4	3.8
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	122.1	4.5	6.5
Food	121.7	4.4	6.4
Food at Home	124.8	5.5	8.1
Cereals and Bakery Products	137.8	5.4	10.3
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	120.4	3.2	4.4
Dairy Products	119.3	9.8	12.7
Fruits and Vegetables	140.6	11.0	15.8
Other Foods at Home	116.2	2.4	3.7
Food Away From Home	117.1	2.4	-
Alcoholic Beverages	127.8	5.7	7.2
HOUSING	109.3	1.9	1.6
Shelter	111.4	2.2	1.8
**Renters' Costs	118.3	8.2	6.7
Rent, Residential	106.6	-0.9	-0.2
Other Renters' Costs	146.2	43.6	30.4
**Homeowners' Costs	112.2	-0.7	-0.5
Fuel and Other Utilities	107.6	1.4	2.4
Fuels	97.2	-1.3	-1.2
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	91.0	26.4	23.1
Gas (piped) and Electricity	97.3	-1.9	-1.7
Household Furnishings and Operation	103.1	0.9	0.0
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	91.5	-0.5	-4.2
Men's & Boys' Apparel	93.1	5.8	-3.2
Women's & Girls' Apparel	75.4	-4.1	-10.3
Footwear	120.6	2.9	18.8
TRANSPORTATION	124.4	1.1	2.3
Private Transportation	120.5	0.2	0.9
Public Transportation	155.0	7.3	11.1
MEDICAL CARE	167.8	7.0	11.9
Medical Care Services	165.0	7.4	12.6
ENTERTAINMENT	127.0	1.1	10.1
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	156.9	3.2	8.2

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.
** November 1982=100.

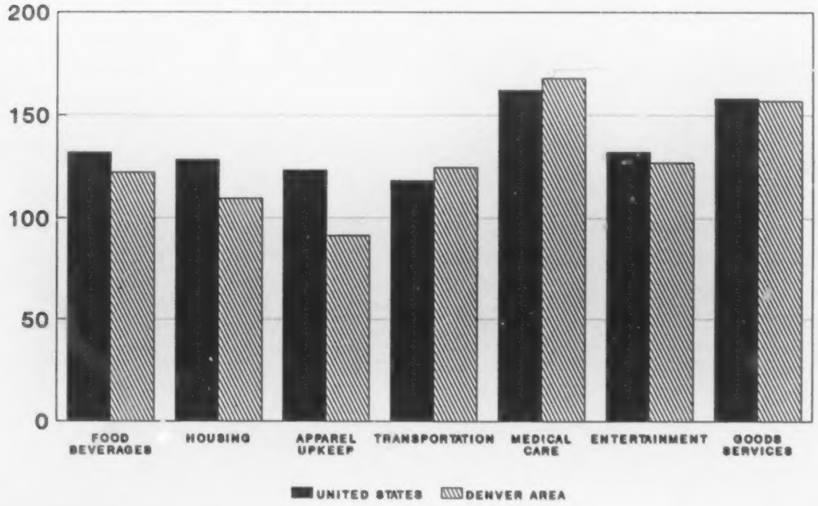
Moving food and beverage prices up 6.5 percent over the year were increases in three categories. The cost of dairy products jumped from a 3.6 percent increase last year to 12.7 percent this year, the price for fruits and vegetables rose to 15.8 percent from 13.4 percent, and the cost of alcoholic beverages went from 1.4 percent to 7.2 percent over the past 12-month period.

Offsetting some of the cost increases was the continued decline in the price for apparel and upkeep, down 4.2 percent. This is the third year for decreases in this category.

The local retail clothing market continues to be very competitive. The large number of outlets in the area force prices to be lowered in an attempt to move the merchandise. Also, in the past few years, there have not been any new fashions gaining popularity causing extensive buying of a different style of apparel.

To keep the CPI as accurate as possible, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) periodically revises the index by updating what and where data is collected. The CPI does not measure such factors as technology, income or preference changes, substitutions in response to price changes, and population migration, but these changes have to be considered for the market basket to remain relevant. BLS uses a combination of a consumer expenditure survey and a rent survey to determine what should be included in the market basket.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL ITEM (CPI-U)
United States and Denver Area



UNITED STATES:JUNE 1990
DENVER AREA:JAN-JUNE 1990
1982-84 = 100 Source:BLS

COLORADO LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The U.S. Department of Labor has recently designated certain high unemployment areas throughout the United States as eligible for federal procurement preference during the period October 1, 1990 through September 30, 1991. Employers located in these areas are eligible for preference in federal contract bids if they agree to perform at least 51 percent of the contract work within such areas. The purpose of this procedure is to put government dollars in areas where people are in most severe economic need.

Labor surplus classifications are based on an average of each area's unemployment rate for the previous two calendar years. The reference period for the new list is January 1988 through December 1989. Areas having a jobless rate 20 percent higher than the average national rate for the same period are designated as labor surplus areas. Because the average jobless rate nationally was 5.5 percent, areas had to have an average unemployment rate of 6.6 percent to qualify. By using a two-year reference period, it is possible to target federal procurement contracts into areas experiencing high structural unemployment; that is, unemployment that is relatively long-term in nature rather than the result of temporary, seasonal, or cyclical factors.

In certain situations, however, the Department of Labor can waive the criteria and classify areas under the exceptional circumstances provision. This permits the classification of areas which are encountering a significant rise in unemployment that is not temporary or seasonal and was not adequately reflected in the data for the two-year period.

This year a total of 37 Colorado jurisdictions were marked for procurement preference. Four areas were deleted from the prior year's list while no areas were added. Colorado areas currently designated are:

Balance of Adams County[1]
Alamosa County
Archuleta County
Chaffee County
Clear Creek County
Colorado Springs City
Conejos County
Costilla County
Custer County
Delta County
Denver County
Elbert County
Balance of El Paso County
Fremont County
Grand Junction City
Greeley City
Huerfano County
Lake County
Las Animas County
Loveland City
Balance of Mesa County
Mineral County
Moffat County
Montezuma County
Montrose County
Morgan County
Otero County
Park County
Prowers County
Pueblo City
Balance of Pueblo County
Rio Grande County
Routt County
Saguache County
San Juan County
San Miguel County
Teller County

Counties containing or designated as labor surplus areas are denoted by a black dot on the accompanying map.

Inquiries about the classification of labor surplus areas should be directed to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration,

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[1] Balance of Adams County is Adams County excluding Arvada City, Aurora City, Northglenn City, Thornton City, and Westminster City.

(TEESS), 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20213. Telephone: (202) 535-0185. Information on Colorado areas can also be obtained from the Labor Market Information Section of the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

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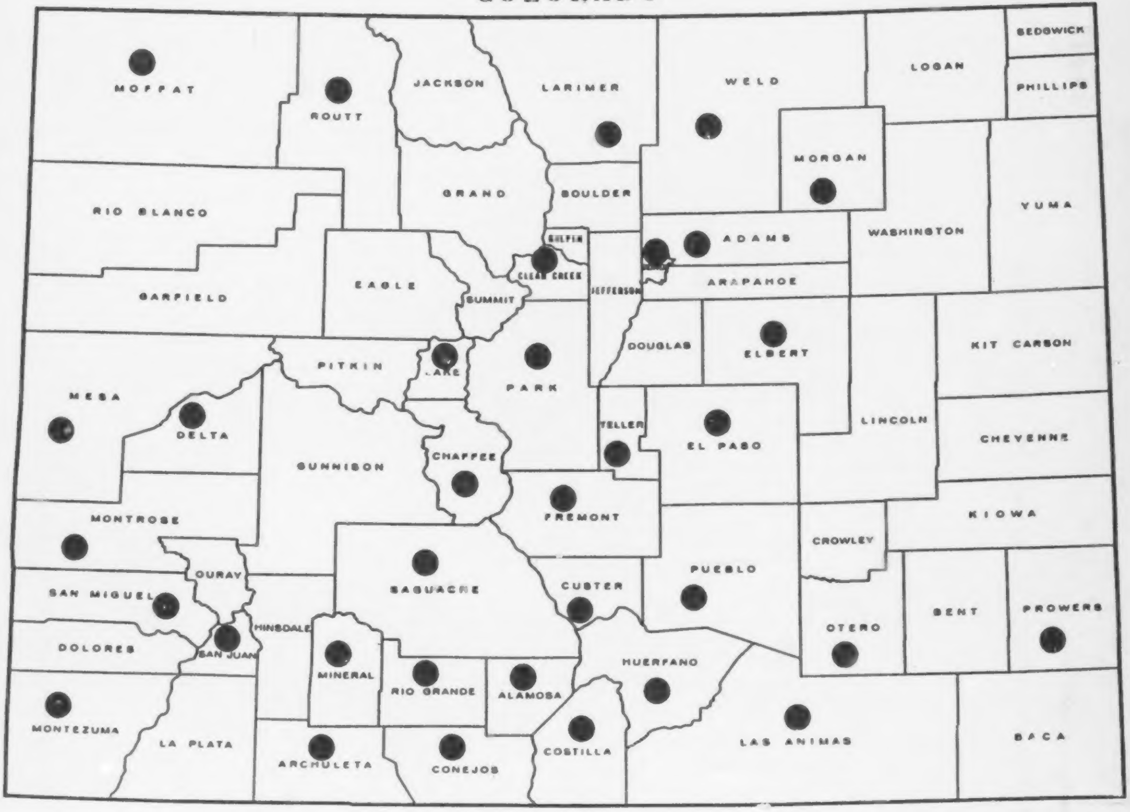
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RIO BLANCO
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WASHINGTON
GILPIN
ADAMS
CLEAR CREEK
ARAPAHOE
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JEFFERSON
DOUGLAS
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KIT CARSON
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LINCOLN
CHEYENNE
GUNNISON
CHAFFEE
FREMONT
KIOWA
MONTROSE
CROWLEY
OURAY
PUEBLO
SAN MIGUEL
SAGUACHE
CUSTER
BENT
PROWERS
OTERO
HINSDALE
DOLORES
SAN JUAN
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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	AUG 1990	JUL 1990	MAY 1990	AUG 1989	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1725.0	1735.6	1743.3	1675.9	-10.6	-18.3	49.1
Unemployment	85.9	93.0	85.5	91.8	-7.1	0.4	-5.9
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.4	4.9	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	1639.1	1642.6	1657.8	1584.1	-3.5	-18.7	55.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1501.7	1500.2	1501.5	1469.8	1.5	0.2	31.9
Mining	19.3	19.4	19.7	19.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.3
Contract Construction	57.8	58.0	58.8	58.7	-0.2	-1.0	-0.9
Manufacturing	194.2	194.3	195.5	192.6	-0.1	-1.3	1.6
Durable Goods	119.6	119.8	121.0	121.2	-0.2	-1.4	-1.6
Nondurable Goods	74.6	74.5	74.5	71.5	0.1	0.1	3.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.2	93.0	93.3	92.6	0.2	-0.1	0.6
Trade	368.9	369.0	368.2	358.8	-0.1	0.7	10.1
Wholesale	81.1	81.3	80.8	80.0	-0.2	0.3	1.1
Retail	287.8	287.7	287.4	278.7	0.1	0.4	9.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.3	96.3	96.8	95.6	0.0	-0.5	0.7
Services	395.8	394.2	391.1	381.3	1.6	4.7	14.5
Government	276.2	276.0	278.1	271.4	0.2	-1.9	4.8
Federal	57.6	57.8	59.5	55.7	-0.2	-1.9	1.9
State	64.6	64.6	65.1	64.3	0.0	-0.5	0.3
Local	154.0	153.6	153.5	151.1	0.4	0.5	2.9
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	886.8	882.2	884.3	870.3	4.6	2.5	16.5
Unemployment	43.5	42.4	39.2	47.8	1.1	4.3	-4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.8	4.4	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	843.3	839.8	845.1	822.5	3.5	-1.8	20.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	836.0	834.0	835.0	817.8	2.0	1.0	18.2
Mining	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.6	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction	34.1	33.6	33.4	30.8	0.5	0.7	3.3
Manufacturing	96.2	96.3	96.6	95.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.7
Durable Goods	50.2	50.3	50.6	50.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	46.0	46.0	46.0	44.8	0.0	0.0	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.0	67.6	68.1	67.0	0.4	-0.1	1.0
Trade	204.7	203.8	205.1	200.2	0.9	-0.4	4.5
Wholesale	56.4	56.3	56.1	55.9	0.1	0.3	0.5
Retail	148.3	147.5	149.0	144.2	0.8	-0.7	4.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.5	63.4	63.8	-0.1	0.0	-0.4
Services	227.5	226.6	225.0	220.6	0.9	2.5	6.9
Government	130.8	131.3	131.9	128.6	-0.5	-1.1	2.2
Federal	34.1	33.9	34.5	32.8	0.2	-0.4	1.3
State	26.9	26.4	27.2	26.8	0.5	-0.3	0.1
Local	69.8	71.0	70.2	68.9	-1.2	-0.4	0.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	135260	137160	137290	133640	-1900	-2030	1620
Unemployment	5150	5460	5040	5840	-310	110	-690
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.0	3.7	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	130110	131700	132250	127800	-1590	-2140	2310
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	190290	190230	192860	189250	60	-2570	1040
Unemployment	12530	12960	11540	12690	-430	990	-160
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	6.8	6.0	6.7	---	---	---
Employment	177760	177270	181320	176560	490	-3560	1200
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	99270	99310	98480	94710	-40	790	4560
Unemployment	4340	4860	4210	4550	-520	130	-210
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.9	4.3	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	94930	94450	94270	90160	480	660	4770
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	73440	74600	72620	68230	-1160	820	5210
Unemployment	3780	3800	3170	3760	-20	610	20
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	5.1	4.4	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	69660	70800	69450	64470	-1140	210	5190
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52600	52500	51300	50620	100	1300	1980
Unemployment	3580	3440	3370	3950	140	210	-370
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.6	6.6	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	49020	49060	47930	46670	-40	1090	2350

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1756.1	1755.1	1705.3	1000	50800
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	80.9	84.6	86.5	-3700	-5600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	5.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1675.2	1670.5	1618.8	4700	56400
Nonagricultural 5/	1621.7	1611.3	1579.0	10400	42700
Agricultural	53.5	59.2	39.8	-5700	13700
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1501.5	1499.7	1469.8	1800	31700
GOODS PRODUCING	278.7	278.5	278.4	200	300
SERVICE PRODUCING	1222.8	1221.2	1191.4	1600	31400
MINING	19.6	19.6	19.9	0	-300
Metal Mining	3.4	3.4	3.8	0	-400
Coal Mining	2.9	3.0	2.9	-100	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.2	12.3	12.3	-100	-100
CONSTRUCTION	63.2	62.9	64.1	300	-900
General Building Contractors	13.8	13.7	14.2	100	-400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	11.9	11.7	11.3	200	600
Special Trade Contractors	37.5	37.5	38.6	0	-1100
MANUFACTURING	195.9	196.0	194.4	-100	1500
Durable Goods	120.8	121.1	122.4	-300	-1600
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.4	14.5	14.2	-100	200
Computer & Office Equipment	19.6	19.8	21.4	-200	-1800
Instruments & Related Products	20.1	20.0	19.6	100	500
Nondurable Goods	75.1	74.9	72.0	200	3100
Food & Kindred Products	26.8	26.6	26.1	200	700
Meat Products	8.2	8.3	8.1	-100	100
Dairy Products	2.3	2.2	2.2	100	100
Beverages	8.0	8.0	7.7	0	300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	4.7	0	300
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.4	24.3	23.5	100	900
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.9	9.9	8.9	0	1000
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.8	93.7	93.2	100	600
Railroad Transportation	3.6	3.6	3.8	0	-200
Trucking & Warehousing	21.4	21.3	20.4	100	1000
Transportation by Air	18.7	18.6	18.8	100	-100
Communications	28.2	28.1	28.4	100	-200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.4	12.5	12.4	-100	0
TRADE	373.0	371.4	362.6	1600	10400
Wholesale Trade	81.7	82.0	80.6	-300	1100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.8	50.8	50.2	0	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.9	31.2	30.4	-300	500
Retail Trade	291.3	289.4	282.0	1900	9300
General Merchandise Stores	31.4	30.5	29.3	900	2100
Food Stores	43.0	43.2	43.1	-200	-100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	31.1	30.7	30.4	400	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.6	13.9	14.4	700	200
Eating & Drinking Places	112.2	112.5	109.5	-300	2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.2	97.2	96.5	0	700
Depository Institutions	25.4	25.4	25.7	0	-300
Insurance	28.2	28.3	28.0	-100	200
Real Estate	25.1	24.9	24.5	200	600
SERVICES	402.5	400.9	387.7	1600	14800
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	35.4	34.8	33.5	600	1900
Personal Services	15.6	15.7	16.2	-100	-600
Business Services	82.9	82.0	80.3	900	2600
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.6	17.5	17.5	100	100
Motion Pictures	4.8	4.7	4.3	100	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	25.1	25.4	23.3	-300	1800
Ski Lift Operators	2.0	2.0	2.2	0	-200
Health Services	97.2	97.0	94.0	200	3200
Hospitals	40.7	40.7	39.4	0	1300
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.7	32.6	31.8	100	900
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.5	18.4	17.8	100	700
Legal Services	13.9	14.0	13.7	-100	200
Educational Services	12.5	12.2	11.9	300	600
Social Services	20.6	20.5	19.9	100	700
Membership Organizations	22.8	22.9	22.7	-100	100
Engineering & Management Services	41.4	41.1	39.1	300	2300
Agricultural Services	9.3	9.5	9.0	-200	300
GOVERNMENT	256.3	258.0	251.4	-1700	4900
Federal Government	58.4	58.5	56.5	-100	1900
State Government	57.0	57.4	56.7	-400	300
State Education	32.7	32.7	32.3	0	400
Local Government	140.9	142.1	138.2	-1200	2700
Local Education	64.6	65.8	64.6	-1200	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	894.6	890.4	877.4	4200	17200
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	39.5	40.5	43.4	-1000	-3900
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	855.1	849.9	834.0	5200	21100
Nonagricultural 5/	845.6	839.4	826.9	6200	18700
Agricultural	9.5	10.5	7.1	-1000	2400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	836.6	835.0	818.3	1600	18300
GOODS PRODUCING	144.8	144.6	140.8	200	4000
SERVICE PRODUCING	691.8	690.4	677.5	1400	14300
MINING	11.4	11.4	11.7	0	-300
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.3	9.3	0	0
CONSTRUCTION	36.6	35.9	33.0	700	3600
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.0	6.4	100	-300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.9	8.7	6.1	200	2800
Special Trade Contractors	21.6	21.2	20.5	400	1100
MANUFACTURING	96.8	97.3	96.1	-500	700
Durable Goods	50.5	50.7	51.0	-200	-500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.9	4.9	4.9	0	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.4	7.5	-100	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.6	6.5	0	100
Nondurable Goods	46.3	46.6	45.1	-300	1200
Food & Kindred Products	14.2	14.5	14.3	-300	-100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.3	3.3	3.1	0	200
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.6	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.8	7.8	7.0	0	800
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.4	5.4	5.2	0	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	68.7	68.3	67.7	400	1000
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.5	14.4	13.7	100	800
Transportation by Air	16.9	16.8	17.1	100	-200
Communications	22.3	22.1	22.3	200	0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.7	6.4	-100	200
TRADE	205.9	204.7	201.3	1200	4600
Wholesale Trade	56.7	56.8	56.2	-100	500
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.2	37.3	37.1	-100	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.5	19.5	19.1	0	400
Retail Trade	149.2	147.9	145.1	1300	4100
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	24.5	23.3	23.8	1200	700
Food Stores	23.3	23.4	23.2	-100	100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.4	15.3	15.2	100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	55.0	55.1	53.4	-100	1600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.1	64.3	64.5	-200	-400
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.5	14.6	100	0
Nondepository Institutions	6.6	6.7	6.8	-100	-200
Insurance	19.9	20.1	20.0	-200	-100
Real Estate	14.7	14.6	14.7	100	0
SERVICES	231.1	230.2	224.2	900	6900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.4	11.3	11.2	100	200
Personal Services	8.9	9.1	9.2	-200	-300
Business Services	56.9	56.4	54.8	500	2100
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	13.5	13.6	13.2	-100	300
Health Services	54.8	54.7	53.2	100	1600
Hospitals	24.5	24.5	24.2	0	300
Legal Services	10.1	10.1	9.9	0	200
Educational Services	8.9	8.8	8.2	100	700
Social Services	11.0	10.9	10.7	100	300
Engineering & Management Services	25.0	25.0	24.3	0	700
Agricultural Services	5.4	5.5	5.1	-100	300
GOVERNMENT	122.0	122.9	119.8	-900	2200
Federal Government	34.0	33.8	32.7	200	1300
State Government	24.8	24.8	24.7	0	100
State Education	8.7	8.8	8.6	-100	100
Local Government	63.2	64.3	62.4	-1100	800
Local Education	30.1	31.0	30.1	-900	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	135.9	137.1	134.1	-1200	1800
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.6	5.3	5.2	-700	-600
Unemployment (%)	3.4	3.8	3.9	-400	-500
EMPLOYMENT	131.3	131.8	128.9	-500	2400
Nonagricultural 5/	129.1	129.4	127.3	-300	1800
Agricultural	2.2	2.4	1.6	-200	600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	113.7	114.7	112.3	-1000	1400
GOODS PRODUCING	34.6	34.9	35.2	-300	-600
SERVICE PRODUCING	79.1	79.8	77.1	-700	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.2	4.3	4.2	-100	0
MANUFACTURING	30.4	30.6	31.0	-200	-600
Durable Goods	24.1	24.2	25.0	-100	-900
Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.4	6.0	-100	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	24.3	24.3	23.9	0	400
Wholesale Trade	3.4	3.4	3.2	0	200
Retail Trade	20.9	20.9	20.7	0	200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.4	12.4	12.2	0	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.4	28.5	26.6	-100	1800
GOVERNMENT	19.8	20.4	20.0	-600	-200
Federal Government	2.8	2.8	2.6	0	200
State Government	8.3	8.5	9.0	-200	-700
State Education	8.1	8.2	8.8	-100	-700
Local Government	8.7	9.1	8.4	-400	300
Local Education	3.7	3.9	3.7	-200	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	193.1	192.9	192.7	200	400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	11.2	12.1	12.5	-900	-1300
Unemployment (%)	5.8	6.3	6.5	-500	-700
EMPLOYMENT	181.9	180.8	180.2	1100	1700
Nonagricultural 5/	180.1	178.8	178.4	1300	1700
Agricultural	1.8	2.0	1.8	-200	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	155.9	155.7	154.7	200	1200
GOODS PRODUCING	31.0	31.3	32.1	-300	-1100
SERVICE PRODUCING	124.9	124.4	122.6	500	2300
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.1	7.2	7.7	-100	-600
MANUFACTURING	23.9	24.1	24.4	-200	-500
Durable Goods	18.4	18.5	19.3	-100	-900
Nondurable Goods	5.5	5.6	5.1	-100	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.2	6.2	5.8	0	400
TRADE	37.3	36.9	36.3	400	1000
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.3	5.3	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.7	3.6	100	200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	-100
Retail Trade	31.9	31.6	31.0	300	900
Eating & Drinking Places	13.5	13.5	13.0	0	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.4	18.1	18.0	300	400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.9	8.9	9.1	0	-200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.7	2.8	2.9	-100	-200
SERVICES	44.7	44.5	42.9	200	1800
GOVERNMENT	27.8	27.9	28.5	-100	-700
Federal Government	9.6	9.6	9.7	0	-100
State Government	2.1	2.3	2.2	-200	-100
State Education	1.5	1.7	1.5	-200	0
Local Government	16.1	16.0	16.6	100	-500
Local Education	7.2	7.1	7.7	100	-500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	August 1990 PRE					July 1990 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6146	5807	339	5.5	--	6229	5856	373	6.0
Archuleta	2713	2592	121	4.5	--	2786	2613	173	6.2
Baca	2381	2329	52	2.2	--	2503	2424	79	3.2
Bent	2232	2167	65	2.9	--	2319	2223	96	4.1
Chaffee	6993	6620	373	5.3	--	6942	6614	328	4.7
Cheyenne	1135	1116	19	1.7	--	1180	1154	26	2.2
Clear Creek	2637	2488	149	5.7	--	2665	2482	183	6.9
Co. Springs MSA	193053	181852	11201	5.8	--	192938	180818	12120	6.3
Conejos	2762	2339	423	15.3	--	2797	2390	407	14.6
Costilla	1160	1026	134	11.6	--	1188	1045	143	12.0
Crowley	1753	1697	56	3.2	--	1754	1731	23	1.3
Custer	780	756	24	3.1	--	794	773	21	2.6
Delta	8648	8029	619	7.2	--	8704	8101	603	6.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1030494	986423	44071	4.3	--	1027516	981747	45769	4.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135892	131279	4613	3.4	--	137100	131833	5267	3.8
-Denver MSA	894602	855144	39458	4.4	--	890416	849914	40502	4.5
---Adams	150440	142929	7511	5.0	--	149977	142055	7922	5.3
---Arapahoe	216981	208997	7984	3.7	--	215789	207719	8070	3.7
---Denver	266876	253029	13847	5.2	--	265814	251481	14333	5.4
---Douglas	23697	22696	1001	4.2	--	23483	22557	926	3.9
---Jefferson	236611	227494	9117	3.9	--	235354	226103	9251	3.9
Dolores	1097	1054	43	3.9	--	1132	1070	62	5.5
Eagle	12358	11955	403	3.3	--	12363	11969	394	3.2
Elbert	3971	3779	192	4.8	--	4044	3818	226	5.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	100978	97204	3774	3.7	--	99874	95584	4290	4.3
Fremont	11884	11272	612	5.1	--	11946	11192	754	6.3
Garfield	16652	15684	968	5.8	--	16353	15708	645	3.9
Gilpin	2205	2175	30	1.4	--	2240	2178	62	2.8
Grand	4915	4829	86	1.7	--	5006	4846	160	3.2
Greeley MSA	74170	70987	3183	4.3	--	75686	72146	3540	4.7
Gunnison	5163	4978	185	3.6	--	5097	4899	198	3.9
Hinsdale	632	628	4	0.6	--	645	634	11	1.7
Huerfano	2485	2332	153	6.2	--	2561	2365	196	7.7
Jackson	971	954	17	1.8	--	998	955	43	4.3
Kiowa	1050	1039	11	1.0	--	1103	1086	17	1.5
Kit Carson	4324	4270	54	1.2	--	4461	4414	47	1.1
Lake	1534	1402	132	8.6	--	1544	1403	141	9.1
La Plata	16968	16319	649	3.8	--	16980	16303	677	4.0
Las Animas	4963	4620	343	6.9	--	5045	4698	347	6.9
Lincoln	2587	2509	78	3.0	--	2646	2580	66	2.5
Logan	9823	9543	280	2.9	--	9944	9701	243	2.4
Mesa	44162	41544	2618	5.9	--	44024	41545	2479	5.6
Mineral	256	252	4	1.6	--	270	255	15	5.6
Moffat	4996	4761	235	4.7	--	5085	4791	294	5.8
Montezuma	9675	9179	496	5.1	--	9731	9139	592	6.1
Montrose	12269	11598	671	5.5	--	12373	11621	752	6.1
Morgan	10603	10031	572	5.4	--	10663	10118	545	5.1
Otero	9339	8828	511	5.5	--	9188	8632	556	6.1
Ouray	2330	2237	93	4.0	--	2367	2263	104	4.4
Park	3815	3632	183	4.8	--	3842	3652	190	4.9
Phillips	2455	2380	75	3.1	--	2518	2469	49	1.9
Pitkin	9055	8742	313	3.5	--	8932	8630	302	3.4
Prowers	6672	6277	395	5.9	--	6692	6338	354	5.3
Pueblo MSA	52789	49515	3274	6.2	--	52869	49602	3267	6.2
Rio Blanco	2930	2811	119	4.1	--	2967	2848	119	4.0
Rio Grande	5344	4680	664	12.4	--	5402	4731	671	12.4
Routt	7751	7503	248	3.2	--	7747	7453	294	3.8
Saguache	2005	1535	470	23.4	--	2049	1591	458	22.4
San Juan	764	682	82	10.7	--	728	681	47	6.5
San Miguel	2409	2329	80	3.3	--	2459	2342	117	4.8
Sedgwick	1646	1527	119	7.2	--	1610	1570	40	2.5
Summit	8539	8222	317	3.7	--	8582	8243	339	4.0
Teller	6637	6337	300	4.5	--	6646	6322	324	4.9
Washington	2783	2701	82	2.9	--	2876	2825	51	1.8
Yuma	5283	5136	147	2.8	--	5474	5336	138	2.5
COLORADO	1756119	1675209	80910	4.6	--	1755074	1670515	84559	4.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
August 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5900	5473	427	7.2
Archuleta	2542	2425	117	4.6
Baca	2129	2008	121	5.7
Bent	2134	2049	85	4.0
Chaffee	6740	6451	289	4.3
Cheyenne	1018	989	29	2.8
Clear Creek	2500	2361	139	5.6
Co. Springs MSA	191964	180616	11348	5.9
Conejos	2520	2108	412	16.3
Costilla	1043	839	204	19.6
Crowley	1573	1517	56	3.6
Custer	754	704	50	6.6
Delta	8031	7456	575	7.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1011592	962944	48648	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	134173	128947	5226	3.9
-Denver MSA	877419	833997	43422	4.9
---Adams	147700	139394	8306	5.6
---Arapahoe	212432	203829	8603	4.0
---Denver	262138	246771	15367	5.9
---Douglas	23099	22134	965	4.2
---Jefferson	232049	221868	10181	4.4
Dolores	1055	1007	48	4.5
Eagle	11454	11131	323	2.8
Elbert	3807	3597	210	5.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96281	92325	3956	4.1
Fremont	11692	10899	793	6.8
Garfield	15747	15104	643	4.1
Gilpin	2107	2020	87	4.1
Grand	4544	4450	94	2.1
Greeley MSA	68855	65693	3162	4.6
Gunnison	4819	4661	158	3.3
Hinsdale	583	573	10	1.7
Huerfano	2344	2100	244	10.4
Jackson	866	833	33	3.8
Kiowa	922	882	40	4.3
Kit Carson	3905	3784	121	3.1
Lake	1501	1362	139	9.3
La Plata	16368	15658	710	4.3
Las Animas	4704	4313	391	8.3
Lincoln	2345	2287	58	2.5
Logan	9227	8873	354	3.8
Mesa	42093	39632	2461	5.8
Mineral	270	241	29	10.7
Moffat	4906	4604	302	6.2
Montezuma	9378	8812	566	6.0
Montrose	11797	11041	756	6.4
Morgan	9683	9158	525	5.4
Otero	8231	7706	525	6.4
Ouray	2191	2118	73	3.3
Park	3611	3424	187	5.2
Phillips	2087	2064	23	1.1
Pitkin	8456	8192	264	3.1
Prowers	6153	5814	339	5.5
Pueblo MSA	50747	47133	3614	7.1
Rio Blanco	2801	2655	146	5.2
Rio Grande	5178	4360	818	15.8
Routt	7231	6948	283	3.9
Saguache	1837	1342	495	26.9
San Juan	668	643	25	3.7
San Miguel	2251	2136	115	5.1
Sedgwick	1433	1364	69	4.8
Summit	7783	7469	314	4.0
Teller	5949	5691	258	4.3
Washington	2414	2327	87	3.6
Yuma	4650	4454	196	4.2
COLORADO	1705366	1618820	86546	5.1

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989
CONSTRUCTION	$521.48	$504.66	$508.53	40.3	39.8	40.2	$12.94	$12.68	$12.65
MANUFACTURING	$460.50	$456.21	$417.68	41.3	41.1	40.2	$11.15	$11.10	$10.39
Durable Goods	$457.13	$461.47	$424.95	41.9	41.8	40.9	$10.91	$11.04	$10.39
Nondurable Goods	$465.00	$447.60	$407.29	40.4	40.0	39.2	$11.51	$11.19	$10.39

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989	AUG 2/ 1990	JUL 3/ 1990	AUG 1989
CONSTRUCTION	$546.22	$521.60	$532.76	41.1	40.0	40.7	$13.29	$13.04	$13.09
MANUFACTURING	$514.93	$502.28	$461.24	40.9	39.8	39.9	$12.59	$12.62	$11.56
Durable Goods	$532.14	$519.09	$468.12	42.2	41.1	40.6	$12.61	$12.63	$11.53
Nondurable Goods	$497.38	$483.84	$453.17	39.6	38.4	39.1	$12.56	$12.60	$11.59

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	AUG 1990	JUL 1990	AUG 1989	AUG 1990	JUL 1990	AUG 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	8,898	9,699	9,229	4,776	4,963	5,215
Continued Claims	83,617	87,731	93,293	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	64,561	67,394	72,871	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$10,548,073	$11,166,984	$11,511,154	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$292,398,078	$261,545,192	$226,166,666	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	16,170	18,204	18,106	7,922	9,195	8,924
Nonagricultural Placements	8,202	9,737	9,888	2,580	2,942	2,779
Agricultural Placements	702	444	945	386	127	428

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

July 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	126,900	1755.1	1730.4	505.7	408.9	711.2	799.0	247.8
Unemployment	6,945	84.6	104.3	28.0	20.7	46.4	35.4	8.9
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	4.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	6.5	4.4	3.6
Employment	119,954	1670.5	1626.1	477.7	388.2	664.8	763.6	238.9

Denver hosted the Grand Prix for the first time ever in August.

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FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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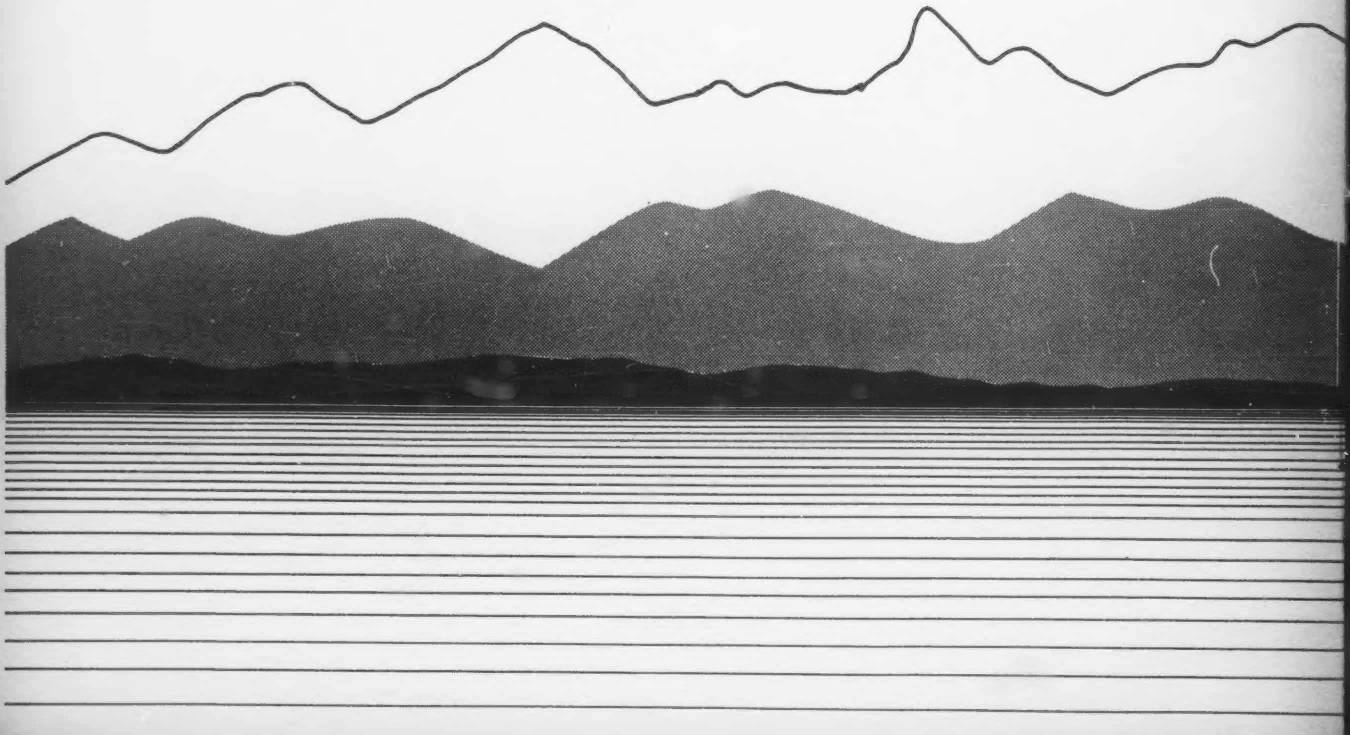

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Colorado Trends

September is normally a good month for the State's work force and it was just that this year. The number of working Coloradans reached a record high while unemployment declined for the second month in a row. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell one-half of a percentage point to 4.5 percent. The current rate is well below the 5.1 registered one year ago and is the lowest recorded in 16 years.

Total employment moved upward by almost 31,000 to 1,669,500 in September, topping the previous high reached in both May and June of this year. The strong gain was the result of new hiring in some industries plus employers keeping their seasonal workers on the payroll a little longer. Last year in September, just over 1,600,000 persons were employed.

Increased hiring or at least stable employment conditions in nearly every sector of the State's economy have gradually reduced unemployment to relatively low levels much of the year. This was again the case in September as the number of jobless persons fell to an estimated 78,700, 7,200 below August and 8,100 fewer than a year ago.

Improved labor force conditions were evident in most areas around the State during September. Fifty of Colorado's 63 counties registered lower unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. The most noticeable improvements occurred in the San Luis Valley where the 1990 potato harvest got underway. Higher jobless rates were recorded in some of the mountain resort areas as the summer tourist season neared its end.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's unemployment rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 5.7 percent in September. The number of jobless persons rose about 100,000 to 7.1 million. Total civilian employment, at 117.9 million, gained close to 200,000 after losing 700,000 in the prior two months.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment jumped 7,100 in September to 1,507,900. The increase was slightly better than normal for the August-September period. Government showed its usual large seasonal gain (up 17,800) with the start of the new school year. All other major nonfarm industry sectors were lower over the month. Losses in contract construction, trade, finance, insurance and real estate and services, however, were smaller than seasonally expected. Mining, manufacturing, and transportation and public utilities were weaker than normal for the period. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,479,300 one year ago. Government's big gain was concentrated in the educational subsectors of state and local government. State education rose by 8,300 and local education by 14,100.

Construction (down 900) displayed signs of underlying strength in September, declining by less than normal for the month. The industry got some good news recently with the release of a new study on apartment vacancy rates in the Denver Metro Area. The report supplied by the Apartment Association of Metro Denver showed that vacancy rates in the six-county area declined from 10.2 percent in the third quarter of 1989 to 7.4 percent in the third quarter of 1990. Although this has no direct relationship with future construction it is a good leading indicator of the demand for housing and the general economy's health.

Trade employment (down 1,300) was bolstered by a 200 over the month gain in wholesale trade along with a 600 increase in food stores. The big loser over the month was the seasonal decrease in eating and drinking places (down 2,000).

Finance, insurance and real estate (down 800) and services (down 6,200) both lost jobs during September, but fewer than expected for the period. One bright spot in services in the past year has been hotels and other lodging places. This subsector has added 2,300 jobs since September 1989. While almost all of these jobs have occurred outside the Denver Area a new survey shows that the occupancy rate at Denver-area hotels has climbed to 63.6 percent in September from 59 percent a year earlier.

Mining (down 200), manufacturing (down 1,000) and transportation and public utilities (down 300) all fell by more than expected during September. Within manufacturing, however, some strength can be found in nondurable goods over the past twelve months, specifically, food and kindred products (up 600), printing and publishing (up 1,000) and chemicals, petroleum and coal products (up 600).

After showing little change for the past quarter, labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** improved considerably in September as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped six-tenths of a percentage point to 4.3. Last year at this time the rate stood at 4.9 percent. Total employment exhibited its largest monthly increase in over a year, up almost 14,000 to 857,700. An estimated 33,100 more local residents are working than one year ago. Meanwhile, after adjusting for usual seasonal patterns, the number of jobless fell 5,300 to 38,200. The current estimate of unemployment is 4,300 lower than last September.

Nonfarm wage and salary employment advanced 5,600 over the month to 841,900, an increase of 19,200 from one year ago. The increase was better than anticipated for the August-September period as seasonal cutbacks in many industries were smaller than expected. Only government (up 9,600) actually added workers during the month as hiring for the start of a new school year occurred. With the exception of mining (no change), all other industries trimmed payrolls. Services (down 1,300) showed the greatest strength after seasonal adjustment, although finance, insurance and real estate (down 100) and construction (down 100) also exceeded seasonal expectations.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	SEP 1990	AUG 1990	JUN 1990	SEP 1989	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1748.2	1724.5	1745.9	1688.4	23.7	2.3	59.8
Unemployment	78.7	85.9	88.1	86.8	-7.2	-9.4	-8.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1669.5	1638.6	1657.8	1601.6	30.9	11.7	67.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1502.3	1501.2	1500.9	1473.4	1.1	1.4	28.9
Mining	19.1	19.3	19.5	19.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.6
Contract Construction	58.3	58.0	59.2	58.2	0.3	-0.9	0.1
Manufacturing	193.7	194.3	194.4	193.1	-0.6	-0.7	0.6
Durable Goods	119.2	119.8	120.3	121.3	-0.6	-1.1	-2.1
Nondurable Goods	74.5	74.5	74.1	71.8	0.0	0.4	2.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.0	93.2	93.3	93.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.0
Trade	369.9	368.6	367.4	359.4	1.3	2.5	10.5
Wholesale	81.7	81.1	81.0	80.2	0.6	0.7	1.5
Retail	288.2	287.5	286.4	279.1	0.7	1.8	9.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.7	96.4	96.3	95.7	0.3	0.4	1.0
Services	397.3	396.0	392.5	381.9	1.3	4.8	15.4
Government	274.3	275.4	278.3	272.5	-1.1	-4.0	1.8
Federal	55.8	56.1	57.5	55.8	-0.3	-1.7	0.0
State	66.2	65.3	67.0	65.2	0.9	-0.8	1.0
Local	152.3	154.0	153.8	151.7	-1.7	-1.5	0.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	895.9	887.3	884.9	867.1	8.6	11.0	28.8
Unemployment	38.2	43.5	43.3	42.5	-5.3	-5.1	-4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.9	4.9	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	857.7	843.8	841.6	824.6	13.9	16.1	33.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	837.8	835.8	832.2	819.1	2.0	5.6	18.7
Mining	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Contract Construction	34.7	34.0	34.1	30.8	0.7	0.6	3.9
Manufacturing	95.8	96.5	96.3	95.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.4
Durable Goods	49.9	50.2	50.4	50.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	45.9	46.3	45.9	45.0	-0.4	0.0	0.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.0	67.9	68.2	67.5	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Trade	204.4	204.6	202.3	200.7	-0.2	2.1	3.7
Wholesale	56.8	56.4	56.1	56.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
Retail	147.6	148.2	146.2	144.5	-0.6	1.4	3.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.0	63.5	63.4	63.8	0.5	0.6	0.2
Services	228.4	227.5	225.2	219.7	0.9	3.2	8.7
Government	131.3	130.6	131.4	129.3	0.7	-0.1	2.0
Federal	33.0	33.4	33.8	32.7	-0.4	-0.8	0.3
State	27.5	27.4	27.5	27.0	0.1	0.0	0.5
Local	70.8	69.8	70.1	69.4	1.0	0.7	1.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	137200	135210	136760	133910	1990	440	3290
Unemployment	4710	5140	5420	5210	-430	-710	-500
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.9	---	---	---
Employment	132490	130070	131340	128700	2420	1150	3790
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191400	190210	192990	187530	1190	-1590	3870
Unemployment	11250	12510	12820	11920	-1260	-1570	-670
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	6.6	6.6	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	180150	177700	180170	175610	2450	-20	4540
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	99710	99760	100200	95670	-50	-490	4040
Unemployment	4010	4360	4520	4590	-350	-510	-580
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	95700	95400	95680	91080	300	20	4620
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	74160	72890	74170	70900	1270	-10	3260
Unemployment	3320	3750	4110	3740	-430	-790	-420
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	70840	69140	70060	67160	1700	780	3680
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52590	52720	52590	49800	-130	0	2790
Unemployment	3260	3600	3530	3630	-340	-270	-370
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.2	6.8	6.7	7.3	---	---	---
Employment	49330	49120	49060	46170	210	270	3160

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1746.8	1755.6	1685.4	-8800	61400
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	67.3	80.9	74.2	-13600	-6900
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.6	4.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1679.5	1674.7	1611.2	4800	68300
Nonagricultural 5/	1630.9	1621.2	1570.5	9700	60400
Agricultural	48.6	53.5	40.7	-4900	7900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1507.9	1500.8	1479.3	7100	28600
GOODS PRODUCING	276.9	279.0	276.9	-2100	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	1231.0	1221.8	1202.4	9200	28600
MINING	19.4	19.6	20.0	-200	-600
Metal Mining	3.4	3.4	3.7	0	-300
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.2	12.3	12.5	-100	-300
CONSTRUCTION	62.5	63.4	62.4	-900	100
General Building Contractors	13.8	13.9	14.3	-100	-500
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	12.0	11.9	10.7	100	1300
Special Trade Contractors	36.7	37.6	37.4	-900	-700
MANUFACTURING	195.0	196.0	194.5	-1000	500
Durable Goods	120.0	121.0	122.2	-1000	-2200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.9	8.0	8.0	-100	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.3	14.4	14.2	-100	100
Computer & Office Equipment	19.4	19.7	21.3	-300	-1900
Instruments & Related Products	19.9	20.0	19.6	-100	300
Nondurable Goods	75.0	75.0	72.3	0	2700
Food & Kindred Products	26.5	26.7	25.9	-200	600
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	100
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	7.9	8.0	7.5	-100	400
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	4.7	0	300
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	24.9	24.4	23.9	500	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.6	9.9	9.0	-300	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.5	93.8	93.5	-300	0
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.5	21.3	20.6	200	900
Transportation by Air	18.3	18.7	18.8	-400	-500
Communications	28.1	28.2	28.5	-100	-400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	100
TRADE	371.3	372.6	360.7	-1300	10600
Wholesale Trade	81.9	81.7	80.4	200	1500
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.8	50.7	50.0	100	800
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.0	30.4	100	700
Retail Trade	289.4	290.9	280.3	-1500	9100
General Merchandise Stores	31.3	31.3	30.0	0	1300
Food Stores	43.6	43.0	42.8	600	800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.6	30.8	30.1	-200	500
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.5	14.5	14.5	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	110.1	112.1	107.7	-2000	2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.5	97.3	95.5	-800	1000
Depository Institutions	25.4	25.4	25.6	0	-200
Insurance	28.3	28.3	27.9	0	400
Real Estate	24.5	25.1	23.8	-600	700
SERVICES	396.5	402.7	381.1	-6200	15400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.7	35.6	31.4	-1900	2300
Personal Services	15.8	15.8	15.7	0	100
Business Services	82.3	82.6	79.9	-300	2400
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.8	17.6	17.5	200	300
Motion Pictures	4.6	4.7	4.1	-100	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	22.5	25.3	20.5	-2800	2000
Ski Lift Operators	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	200
Health Services	96.6	97.1	94.2	-500	2400
Hospitals	40.6	40.7	39.5	-100	1100
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.4	32.6	31.9	-200	500
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.4	18.5	17.7	-100	700
Legal Services	13.7	13.9	13.7	-200	0
Educational Services	13.1	12.5	12.3	600	800
Social Services	21.3	20.5	20.5	800	800
Membership Organizations	22.2	22.9	22.1	-700	100
Engineering & Management Services	41.3	41.3	38.9	0	2400
Agricultural Services	8.6	9.4	8.2	-800	400
GOVERNMENT	273.2	255.4	271.6	17800	1600
Federal Government	56.6	56.9	56.6	-300	0
State Government	66.6	57.6	65.6	9000	1000
State Education	40.8	32.5	40.5	8300	300
Local Government	150.0	140.9	149.4	9100	600
Local Education	78.7	64.6	78.5	14100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	894.8	895.1	865.2	-300	29600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	32.8	39.5	36.5	-6700	-3700
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	3.7	4.4	4.2	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	862.0	855.6	828.7	6400	33300
Nonagricultural 5/..................	853.4	846.1	821.5	7300	31900
Agricultural........................	8.6	9.5	7.2	-900	1400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	841.9	836.3	822.7	5600	19200
GOODS PRODUCING..........................	143.6	144.9	139.7	-1300	3900
SERVICE PRODUCING........................	698.3	691.4	683.0	6900	15300
MINING.................................	11.3	11.3	11.8	0	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction..................	9.2	9.2	9.5	0	-300
CONSTRUCTION...........................	36.4	36.5	32.3	-100	4100
General Building Contractors..........	6.0	6.1	6.4	-100	-400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building.....	9.1	8.9	5.7	200	3400
Special Trade Contractors.............	21.3	21.5	20.2	-200	1100
MANUFACTURING..........................	95.9	97.1	95.6	-1200	300
Durable Goods.........................	50.0	50.5	50.6	-500	-600
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.1	3.0	2.9	100	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products........	4.8	4.9	4.8	-100	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products..	7.3	7.3	7.4	0	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment....	6.5	6.6	6.4	-100	100
Nondurable Goods......................	45.9	46.6	45.0	-700	900
Food & Kindred Products.............	14.3	14.5	14.0	-200	300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.4	3.3	3.2	100	200
Paper & Allied Products.............	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing...............	13.6	13.6	13.6	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products.........	7.5	7.8	7.1	-300	400
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products..	5.1	5.4	5.2	-300	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	68.4	68.6	67.9	-200	500
Railroad Transportation...............	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing................	14.6	14.5	13.8	100	800
Transportation by Air.................	16.6	16.9	17.1	-300	-500
Communications........................	22.2	22.3	22.4	-100	-200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services.....	6.6	6.6	6.4	0	200
TRADE..................................	204.7	205.8	201.0	-1100	3700
Wholesale Trade.......................	56.8	56.7	56.2	100	600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	37.3	37.2	37.0	100	300
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	19.5	19.5	19.2	0	300
Retail Trade..........................	147.9	149.1	144.8	-1200	3100
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	24.2	24.5	24.5	-300	-300
Food Stores.........................	23.9	23.3	22.9	600	1000
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations..	15.3	15.4	15.1	-100	200
Eating & Drinking Places............	53.6	55.0	53.1	-1400	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	64.1	64.2	63.9	-100	200
Depository Institutions...............	14.6	14.6	14.5	0	100
Nondepository Institutions............	6.6	6.6	6.7	0	-100
Insurance.............................	20.0	20.0	19.9	0	100
Real Estate...........................	14.6	14.7	14.3	-100	300
SERVICES...............................	229.8	231.1	221.1	-1300	8700
Hotels & Other Lodging Places.........	11.4	11.4	11.3	0	100
Personal Services.....................	9.3	9.1	8.9	200	400
Business Services.....................	56.7	56.8	54.0	-100	2700
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	12.1	13.5	11.7	-1400	400
Health Services.......................	54.6	54.8	53.3	-200	1300
Hospitals...........................	24.4	24.5	24.2	-100	200
Legal Services........................	10.0	10.1	9.9	-100	100
Educational Services..................	10.0	8.9	8.5	1100	1500
Social Services.......................	11.0	11.0	10.5	0	500
Engineering & Management Services.....	25.1	25.0	24.1	100	1000
Agricultural Services.................	5.1	5.5	4.8	-400	300
GOVERNMENT.............................	131.3	121.7	129.1	9600	2200
Federal Government....................	33.0	33.3	32.7	-300	300
State Government......................	28.1	25.2	27.6	2900	500
State Education.....................	11.0	8.8	10.8	2200	200
Local Government......................	70.2	63.2	68.8	7000	1400
Local Education.....................	38.0	30.1	37.2	7900	800
LABOR DISPUTANTS.........................	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	138.1	135.8	134.6	2300	3500
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	4.1	4.6	4.5	-500	-400
Unemployment (%)....................	2.9	3.4	3.3	-500	-400
EMPLOYMENT.............................	134.0	131.2	130.1	2800	3900
Nonagricultural 5/.................	132.0	129.0	128.4	3000	3600
Agricultural.......................	2.0	2.2	1.7	-200	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	116.3	113.6	115.1	2700	1200
GOODS PRODUCING..........................	34.6	34.5	35.0	100	-400
SERVICE PRODUCING........................	81.7	79.1	80.1	2600	1600
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
MANUFACTURING..........................	30.4	30.3	30.9	100	-500
Durable Goods........................	23.9	24.0	24.9	-100	-1000
Nondurable Goods.....................	6.5	6.3	6.0	200	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE..................................	25.0	24.4	24.1	600	900
Wholesale Trade......................	3.6	3.4	3.2	200	400
Retail Trade.........................	21.4	21.0	20.9	400	500
Eating & Drinking Places............	8.8	8.6	8.4	200	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.6	12.4	12.5	200	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES...............................	27.9	28.2	26.7	-300	1200
GOVERNMENT.............................	22.2	19.9	22.7	2300	-500
Federal Government...................	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government.....................	10.1	8.5	10.8	1600	-700
State Education....................	9.9	8.2	10.5	1700	-600
Local Government.....................	9.4	8.7	9.3	700	100
Local Education....................	5.0	3.7	5.0	1300	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	191.9	193.0	189.4	-1100	2500
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	9.4	11.2	10.9	-1800	-1500
Unemployment (%)....................	4.9	5.8	5.8	-900	-900
EMPLOYMENT.............................	182.5	181.8	178.5	700	4000
Nonagricultural 5/.................	180.9	180.0	177.1	900	3800
Agricultural.......................	1.6	1.8	1.4	-200	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	156.2	155.7	154.9	500	1300
GOODS PRODUCING..........................	31.3	31.0	32.6	300	-1300
SERVICE PRODUCING........................	124.9	124.7	122.3	200	2600
CONSTRUCTION & MINING..................	7.0	7.1	7.5	-100	-500
MANUFACTURING..........................	24.3	23.9	25.1	400	-800
Durable Goods........................	18.4	18.4	19.6	0	-1200
Nondurable Goods.....................	5.9	5.5	5.5	400	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	6.2	6.2	5.8	0	400
TRADE..................................	37.2	37.0	35.8	200	1400
Wholesale Trade......................	5.4	5.4	5.2	0	200
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	200
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade.........................	31.8	31.6	30.6	200	1200
Eating & Drinking Places............	13.3	13.3	12.7	0	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.5	18.3	17.9	200	600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	8.8	9.0	9.1	-200	-300
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	-100
SERVICES...............................	44.5	44.7	42.6	-200	1900
GOVERNMENT.............................	28.2	27.8	29.0	400	-800
Federal Government...................	9.4	9.4	9.8	0	-400
State Government.....................	2.8	2.3	2.7	500	100
State Education....................	2.1	1.6	2.0	500	100
Local Government.....................	16.0	16.1	16.5	-100	-500
Local Education....................	8.0	7.2	8.5	800	-500
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	September 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	August 1990 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6027	5748	279	4.6	6058	5722	336	5.5
Archuleta	2663	2525	138	5.2	2670	2549	121	4.5
Baca	2256	2230	26	1.2	2363	2305	58	2.5
Bent	2340	2201	139	5.9	2296	2229	67	2.9
Chaffee	6618	6339	279	4.2	6977	6604	373	5.3
Cheyenne	1093	1084	9	0.8	1128	1109	19	1.7
Clear Creek	2492	2366	126	5.1	2572	2425	147	5.7
Co. Springs MSA	191928	182497	9431	4.9	192969	181784	11185	5.8
Conejos	2443	2259	184	7.5	2722	2297	425	15.6
Costilla	1105	1010	95	8.6	1132	1000	132	11.7
Crowley	1741	1629	112	6.4	1713	1657	56	3.3
Custer	765	737	28	3.7	773	745	28	3.6
Delta	8375	7914	461	5.5	8637	8016	621	7.2
Den-Bldr CMSA	1032751	995924	36827	3.6	1030929	986865	44064	4.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138013	133952	4061	2.9	135848	131245	4603	3.4
-Denver MSA	894738	861972	32766	3.7	895081	855620	39461	4.4
---Adams	150199	144070	6129	4.1	150537	143008	7529	5.0
---Arapahoe	217455	210666	6789	3.1	217103	209114	7989	3.7
---Denver	266407	255049	11358	4.3	267014	253169	13845	5.2
---Douglas	23637	22877	760	3.2	23691	22708	983	4.1
---Jefferson	237040	229310	7730	3.3	236737	227621	9116	3.9
Dolores	1085	1048	37	3.4	1100	1057	43	3.9
Eagle	11998	11498	500	4.2	12425	12022	403	3.2
Elbert	3851	3684	167	4.3	3923	3733	190	4.8
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	101067	97897	3170	3.1	101483	97693	3790	3.7
Fremont	11665	11083	582	5.0	11884	11267	617	5.2
Garfield	16286	15533	753	4.6	16657	15691	966	5.8
Gilpin	1685	1666	19	1.1	2168	2136	32	1.5
Grand	4755	4601	154	3.2	4874	4788	86	1.8
Greeley MSA	73253	70624	2629	3.6	73615	70454	3161	4.3
Gunnison	5327	5162	165	3.1	5129	4944	185	3.6
Hinsdale	531	527	4	0.8	623	619	4	0.6
Huerfano	2359	2257	102	4.3	2442	2285	157	6.4
Jackson	955	936	19	2.0	970	953	17	1.8
Kiowa	1008	1001	7	0.7	1043	1032	11	1.1
Kit Carson	4224	4109	115	2.7	4290	4232	58	1.4
Lake	1536	1419	117	7.6	1542	1410	132	8.6
La Plata	16761	16045	716	4.3	16962	16313	649	3.8
Las Animas	4875	4624	251	5.1	4936	4600	336	6.8
Lincoln	2532	2439	93	3.7	2571	2493	78	3.0
Logan	9624	9379	245	2.5	9823	9538	285	2.9
Mesa	42990	41145	1845	4.3	44081	41462	2619	5.9
Mineral	215	213	2	0.9	253	249	4	1.6
Moffat	5001	4770	231	4.6	5005	4770	235	4.7
Montezuma	9667	9195	472	4.9	9704	9208	496	5.1
Montrose	12050	11593	457	3.8	12296	11626	670	5.4
Morgan	10421	9928	493	4.7	10606	10035	571	5.4
Otero	8896	8450	446	5.0	9283	8768	515	5.5
Ouray	2305	2232	73	3.2	2334	2243	91	3.9
Park	3762	3606	156	4.1	3779	3598	181	4.8
Phillips	2336	2301	35	1.5	2436	2361	75	3.1
Pitkin	8198	7798	400	4.9	9089	8774	315	3.5
Pro[illegible]s	6458	6220	238	3.7	6660	6261	399	6.0
P[illegible]o MSA	52562	49825	2737	5.2	52903	49613	3290	6.2
[illegible] Blanco	2858	2808	50	1.7	2917	2798	119	4.1
Rio Grande	4984	4616	368	7.4	5333	4671	662	12.4
Routt	7635	7295	340	4.5	7742	7494	248	3.2
Saguache	1665	1479	186	11.2	1995	1523	472	23.7
San Juan	696	689	7	1.0	760	678	82	10.8
San Miguel	2376	2300	76	3.2	2390	2310	80	3.3
Sedgwick	1518	1483	35	2.3	1632	1513	119	7.3
Summit	8067	7827	240	3.0	8480	8167	313	3.7
Teller	6390	6141	249	3.9	6484	6186	298	4.6
Washington	2679	2612	67	2.5	2780	2698	82	2.9
Yuma	5059	4981	78	1.5	5264	5120	144	2.7
COLORADO	1746767	1679501	67266	3.9	1755603	1674693	80910	4.6

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1990 - September 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6121	5738	383	6.3
Archuleta	2641	2462	179	6.8
Baca	2402	2331	71	3.0
Bent	2283	2184	99	4.3
Chaffee	6656	6249	407	6.1
Cheyenne	1147	1115	32	2.8
Clear Creek	2703	2520	183	6.8
Co. Springs MSA	191370	179129	12241	6.4
Conejos	2652	2296	356	13.4
Costilla	1112	974	138	12.4
Crowley	1722	1661	61	3.5
Custer	786	742	44	5.6
Delta	8525	7831	694	8.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1020103	973490	46613	4.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136448	131295	5153	3.8
-Denver MSA	883655	842195	41460	4.7
---Adams	149057	140765	8292	5.6
---Arapahoe	213860	205833	8027	3.8
---Denver	263757	249197	14560	5.5
---Douglas	23318	22352	966	4.1
---Jefferson	233664	224049	9615	4.1
Dolores	1091	1044	47	4.3
Eagle	14078	13311	767	5.4
Elbert	3924	3685	239	6.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	98096	93726	4370	4.5
Fremont	11620	10816	804	6.9
Garfield	15818	14951	867	5.5
Gilpin	1704	1644	60	3.5
Grand	5397	5165	232	4.3
Greeley MSA	72486	68886	3600	5.0
Gunnison	5817	5527	290	5.0
Hinsdale	498	485	13	2.6
Huerfano	2437	2236	201	8.2
Jackson	971	929	42	4.3
Kiowa	1068	1042	26	2.4
Kit Carson	4288	4213	75	1.7
Lake	1553	1383	170	10.9
La Plata	16625	15792	833	5.0
Las Animas	5026	4627	399	7.9
Lincoln	2541	2457	84	3.3
Logan	9627	9311	316	3.3
Mesa	42661	40041	2620	6.1
Mineral	231	210	21	9.1
Moffat	5005	4653	352	7.0
Montezuma	9204	8509	695	7.6
Montrose	12097	11218	879	7.3
Morgan	10480	9899	581	5.5
Otero	8892	8225	667	7.5
Ouray	1908	1768	140	7.3
Park	3522	3318	204	5.8
Phillips	2422	2363	59	2.4
Pitkin	9754	9213	541	5.5
Prowers	6495	6137	358	5.5
Pueblo MSA	51352	47809	3543	6.9
Rio Blanco	2897	2772	125	4.3
Rio Grande	4987	4500	487	9.8
Routt	8612	8171	441	5.1
Saguache	1803	1527	276	15.3
San Juan	605	557	48	7.9
San Miguel	2759	2584	175	6.3
Sedgwick	1571	1514	57	3.6
Summit	9541	9141	400	4.2
Teller	5850	5519	331	5.7
Washington	2790	2708	82	2.9
Yuma	5233	5089	144	2.8
COLORADO	1735560	1647398	88162	5.1

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	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$533.13	$517.86	$472.69	41.2	40.3	36.9	$12.94	$12.85	$12.81
MANUFACTURING.................	$463.61	$457.44	$424.04	41.1	41.1	40.5	$11.28	$11.13	$10.47
Durable Goods..............	$463.78	$453.18	$428.04	42.2	41.5	41.0	$10.99	$10.92	$10.44
Nondurable Goods...........	$464.11	$461.03	$416.85	39.6	40.3	39.7	$11.72	$11.44	$10.50

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989	SEP 2/ 1990	AUG 3/ 1990	SEP 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$566.82	$541.20	$486.50	42.3	41.0	36.8	$13.40	$13.20	$13.22
MANUFACTURING.................	$508.64	$515.71	$467.08	40.4	40.8	40.3	$12.59	$12.64	$11.59
Durable Goods..............	$525.00	$532.13	$473.06	42.0	42.3	41.1	$12.50	$12.58	$11.51
Nondurable Goods...........	$493.25	$499.11	$460.19	38.9	39.3	39.4	$12.68	$12.70	$11.68

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	SEP 1990	AUG 1990	SEP 1989	SEP 1990	AUG 1990	SEP 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	8,086	8,898	8,303	4,088	4,776	4,253
Continued Claims............	68,655	83,617	70,272	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	51,061	64,561	54,450	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$8,621,468	$10,548,073	$8,862,739	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$285,965,451	$292,398,078	$219,570,766	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	13,379	16,170	14,793	6,266	7,922	7,206
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,046	8,202	6,734	1,846	2,580	1,819
Agricultural Placements.....	483	702	829	208	386	432

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

August 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	126,012	1755.6	1725.1	490.6	405.7	705.8	808.7	245.1
Unemployment...........	6,837	80.9	97.7	24.4	17.7	42.8	35.3	9.8
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	4.6	5.7	5.0	4.4	6.1	4.4	4.0
Employment............	119,174	1674.7	1627.4	466.2	388.0	663.0	773.4	235.3

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Iraq's invasion of Kuwait caused gasoline prices to soar this summer.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted where otherwise noted.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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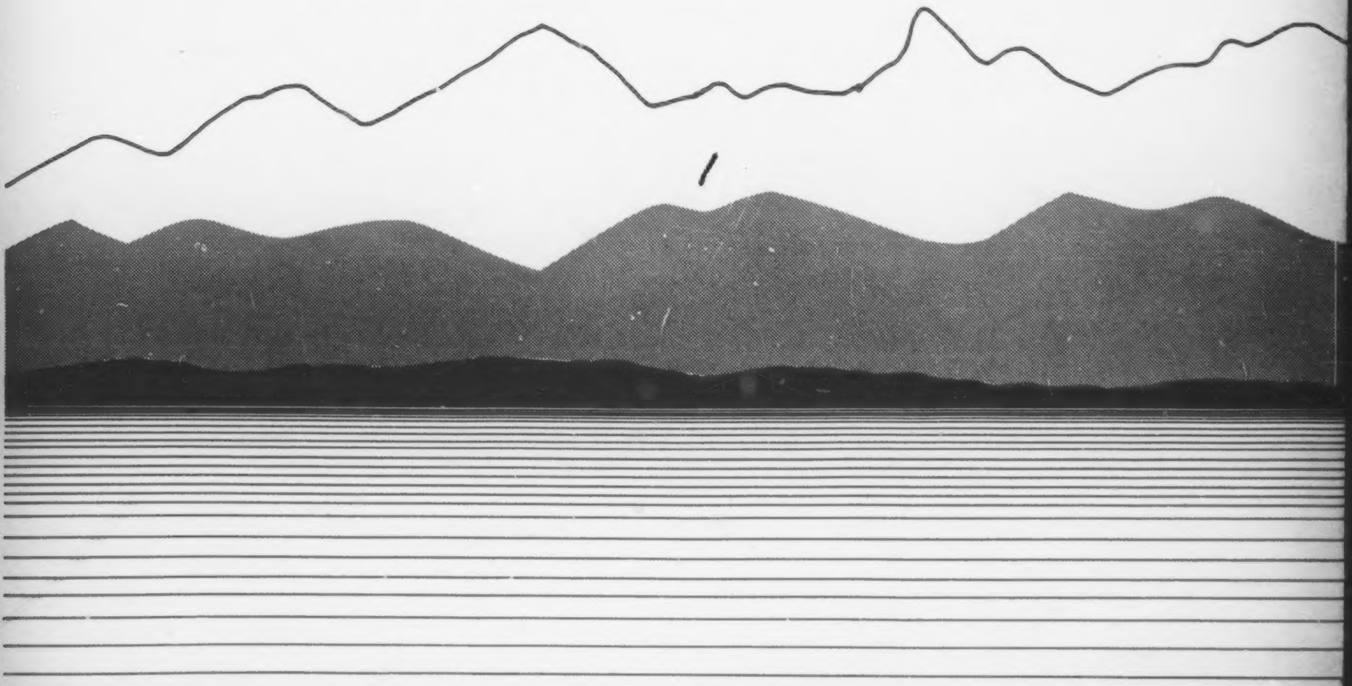

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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor market conditions remained on the upswing in October despite a weakening national economy. The number of workers climbed to another record high while unemployment declined slightly. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate was unchanged at 4.5 percent, a marked improvement over the 5.3 percent posted one year ago. Better than normal hiring in many industries coupled with fewer seasonal layoffs in others pushed total employment to 1,677,300 for the month, 7,300 above September. October's level marked the fifth time this year the number of workers in the State equaled or surpassed the previous high. Last year at the same time employment was 1,599,200. There was little change in Colorado's relatively favorable jobless picture during October. An estimated 78,300 persons were unemployed, only 400 less than in September, but 10,600 below one year ago.

National labor force conditions and those in Colorado have headed in opposite directions recently. Increased employment accompanied by lower unemployment has dropped the statewide jobless rate one-half of a percentage point to 4.5 percent; reverse movements in the nation have pushed the rate upward one-half of a percentage point to 5.7. While the State has fared well during the initial stages of the U. S. economic downturn, long term weakness will eventually result in slower growth locally.

Around the State, 48 of Colorado's 63 counties registered higher unemployment rates in October on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Most changes were normal for the period as joblessness usually increases in the fall with the wrap up of many tourist and outdoor work activities.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained at 5.7 percent in October. Employment, at 117.7 million, dropped 187,000 while unemployment was nearly unchanged at 7.1 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 4,700 in October to 1,513,100. The gain was considerably better than normal for the September-October period. Four of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors advanced over the month, three fell and one remained the same. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,482,100 last year at this time. Government (up 9,300) gained the greatest number of new jobs during October. Schools continued to add workers as the new school year got into full swing.

Contract construction (up 300), manufacturing (up 300), manufacturing (up 300) and transportation and public utilities (up 100) all managed to post small gains in October.

Growth in the manufacturing sector over the past year has been limited to the nondurable goods subsector. In truth, during the past twelve months this subsector has added 3,100 jobs while durable goods manufacturing has lost 2,500. Hiring has been occurring in the nondurable industries of food and kindred products (up 900), printing and publishing (up 1,000) and chemicals, petroleum and coal products (up 900). Meanwhile, on the durable goods side, losses have been concentrated in computer and office equipment (down 1,800). Clouding and durable goods outlook further are recent developments at Martin Marietta where the company is being forced to make reductions because of declining defense revenue. Martin's employment has dropped by over 800 workers since the first of the year with a similar reduction expected for next year. The latest cut just announced will affect 100 employees at the National Test Bed advanced computer project at Falcon Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, the result of cutbacks in the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Mining employment was unchanged during the month. The good news here was the announcement by Amax Inc. that it will step up molybdenum mining in Colorado over the next two years, reopening its Climax Mine near Leadville and increasing production at its Henderson Mine near Empire. The company cited increased demand for molybdenum from markets in Europe and Japan for its decision.

Job losses were registered in the sectors of trade (down 2,300), finance, insurance and real estate (down 200) and services (down 2,800), but were all less than seasonally expected for the month.

Two positives for employment in the State were announcements by Charles Schwab Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co.. The discount stock brokerage firm, Charles Schwab, will open a telephone-sales center in Denver that will initially employ 100 people and may expand to 240 over time. Also, Hewlett-Packard will consolidate its accounting offices into one financial services center in Colorado Springs, bringing about 400 new jobs to the area in the next three years.

The jobless rate in the **DENVER MSA** continued to attain new lows as the rate reached 4.1 percent in October, down two-tenths of a percentage point from the prior month. Last year at this time the rate stood at 4.9 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the local jobholder count rose 4,200 to 861,400. Total employment is currently up almost 36,000 or 4.3 percent from one year ago. Unemployment meanwhile, dipped 1,100 to 37,000. The estimated number of local jobless residents is now 5,200 lower than last October.

Gains in nonagricultural wage and salary employment numbered 2,000, exceeding expectations for the September-October period. Government added 2,900 as hiring continued in the education subsector. The advance was about equal to past seasonal movements. Trade, up 200, and transportation, communications and public utilities, also up 200, were the only other groups adding jobs. Despite losing 800, a considerable amount of underlying strength was seen in the services sector as the loss was much less than anticipated for the month.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED COLORADO & DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK (IN THOUSANDS) 1/

COLORADO NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	1311.3	1311.6	1312.2	1308.6	1314.2	1319.7	1327.8	1326.4	1345.3	1344.8	1349.9	1354.2
1984	1364.3	1372.9	1380.3	1390.7	1398.8	1405.7	1410.1	1413.9	1414.9	1419.3	1427.5	1428.2
1985	1419.7	1417.5	1419.3	1420.2	1421.0	1420.1	1418.0	1420.9	1419.6	1417.0	1416.4	1414.8
1986	1419.5	1417.4	1416.3	1416.2	1413.4	1410.7	1402.6	1402.8	1402.3	1402.6	1397.8	1399.2
1987	1407.8	1407.4	1402.6	1402.8	1403.4	1407.9	1413.2	1415.3	1417.9	1420.2	1424.7	1427.2
1988	1424.1	1425.7	1423.8	1421.7	1424.6	1432.2	1440.4	1443.2	1445.2	1445.9	1449.3	1456.8
1989	1459.4	1463.3	1470.8	1471.9	1473.5	1470.5	1469.4	1469.8	1473.4	1478.1	1481.6	1478.6

COLORADO MINING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	37.5	37.2	36.8	35.9	36.2	35.9	35.9	36.0	36.0	35.4	35.4	35.5
1984	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.0	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.3	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.3
1985	35.0	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.4	32.7	31.7	32.2	32.0	31.5	31.1
1986	30.8	30.3	29.3	28.3	27.0	26.1	24.7	23.8	23.2	22.6	22.2	21.8
1987	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.4
1988	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.3	20.0	19.7
1989	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7

COLORADO CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	83.3	82.5	81.0	80.0	80.5	81.2	83.1	83.8	84.5	84.7	85.4	85.6
1984	86.6	88.9	89.7	90.1	90.4	90.7	89.5	89.3	89.1	89.6	90.8	93.1
1985	90.9	89.6	89.7	90.1	88.3	86.9	85.8	85.5	84.9	84.0	81.0	80.6
1986	83.8	81.9	81.5	80.4	79.5	78.4	77.3	76.6	75.7	74.2	71.5	71.4
1987	71.5	70.9	67.5	68.3	67.7	67.5	67.1	66.5	65.7	65.8	65.4	64.9
1988	62.3	62.2	61.4	61.6	60.9	60.8	60.6	59.7	59.5	58.8	58.2	59.0
1989	58.0	57.5	58.9	58.9	59.2	58.8	58.7	58.7	58.2	56.6	58.6	57.4

COLORADO MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	177.9	177.8	177.9	177.5	177.9	179.3	180.6	182.0	183.1	183.7	184.8	186.4
1984	188.4	190.2	191.2	193.9	195.0	196.4	197.2	197.9	198.4	198.6	198.3	197.3
1985	196.6	195.1	194.0	194.0	193.7	193.5	191.6	191.1	190.2	189.3	189.0	188.5
1986	187.8	187.4	187.0	186.3	185.8	185.0	184.6	183.7	183.9	184.3	184.0	184.0
1987	184.1	184.1	183.7	183.6	183.4	183.7	184.2	184.6	184.3	185.6	186.3	186.8
1988	187.9	187.8	187.9	188.3	188.6	189.3	190.2	190.6	191.0	190.9	191.1	191.5
1989	191.5	191.9	193.1	192.9	193.3	193.1	192.4	192.6	193.1	193.6	194.1	194.6

COLORADO DURABLE MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	114.8	114.9	115.1	114.4	114.6	115.5	117.1	117.6	118.3	118.9	119.7	120.6
1984	122.4	123.5	124.4	125.1	126.1	127.5	127.7	128.1	128.2	127.9	127.6	126.8
1985	126.1	125.6	125.0	125.0	124.4	124.1	123.0	122.7	122.4	122.1	122.0	121.8
1986	121.1	120.8	120.7	120.3	119.9	119.0	118.3	117.8	117.3	117.4	117.0	117.0
1987	117.3	117.2	116.5	116.4	116.3	116.1	116.6	116.6	116.2	117.1	117.7	117.9
1988	117.8	117.6	117.7	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.9	120.1	120.3	120.2	120.5	120.6
1989	120.6	121.2	121.9	121.5	121.7	121.5	121.1	121.2	121.3	121.7	121.7	122.2

COLORADO NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	63.0	62.9	62.8	63.2	63.4	63.7	63.7	64.3	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.7
1984	65.9	66.8	66.8	68.9	68.9	68.7	69.6	69.8	70.2	70.9	70.6	70.4
1985	70.4	69.6	69.0	69.1	69.3	69.2	68.7	68.4	67.8	67.2	67.0	66.7
1986	66.7	66.7	66.4	66.1	65.8	65.9	66.4	65.8	66.5	66.9	66.9	66.9
1987	66.8	67.1	67.2	67.2	67.0	67.5	67.6	68.0	68.2	68.5	68.6	68.8
1988	70.1	70.5	70.2	70.1	70.2	70.1	70.4	70.5	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9
1989	70.9	70.9	71.1	71.5	71.5	71.6	71.4	71.5	71.8	71.9	72.4	72.3

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.5	84.5	84.2	83.9	84.0	84.8	84.8	75.0	84.6	84.8	84.4	84.9
1984	85.1	85.4	86.0	86.6	86.6	87.6	87.2	87.7	87.8	88.4	88.6	88.4
1985	88.4	88.1	88.3	88.2	88.3	88.2	88.7	89.2	89.1	88.9	88.5	88.4
1986	87.8	88.1	87.9	88.1	88.2	86.8	87.5	88.0	86.2	85.5	85.1	85.5
1987	86.3	86.9	86.7	86.4	86.7	87.1	88.0	89.2	89.8	90.5	90.8	91.3
1988	91.2	91.4	91.1	91.6	91.3	91.7	91.6	91.6	91.3	91.4	91.1	91.4
1989	91.8	92.2	92.5	92.5	92.7	92.6	92.6	92.6	93.0	93.0	93.6	93.6

COLORADO TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	319.4	320.2	321.2	322.8	323.2	324.2	325.5	328.0	331.3	331.7	332.5	333.7
1984	335.5	336.3	338.5	343.4	344.1	346.1	348.5	348.6	349.8	350.9	353.7	355.0
1985	352.3	353.4	353.7	353.2	352.8	353.0	352.1	352.4	351.8	350.2	350.3	349.9
1986	351.7	350.9	350.9	350.3	349.8	349.7	344.7	346.0	346.7	348.1	346.4	347.1
1987	348.9	347.8	346.5	344.5	343.8	346.7	348.4	349.5	349.2	349.4	350.4	350.6
1988	348.9	349.8	350.0	347.3	350.0	350.3	355.6	355.7	355.6	355.9	356.9	358.8
1989	359.7	360.2	361.5	363.1	364.2	361.2	359.9	358.8	359.4	359.8	359.1	358.4

1/ Recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COLORADO WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	77.2	77.0	76.9	76.8	76.5	77.1	77.6	77.4	78.1	77.8	78.1	78.3
1984	78.7	79.1	79.5	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.8	81.1	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.8
1985	81.7	81.6	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.3	81.0	81.0	80.5	79.9	79.8	79.4
1986	79.5	79.1	78.9	78.7	78.6	78.8	77.7	77.9	77.9	78.0	77.5	77.4
1987	77.0	76.7	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.4	76.5	76.6	76.7	76.5
1988	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.4	78.2	78.6	78.8	79.2	79.5	79.9
1989	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.6	80.5	80.3	80.0	80.0	80.2	80.3	80.4	80.4

COLORADO RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	242.3	243.2	244.2	245.9	246.6	247.2	248.2	250.5	253.0	253.9	254.7	255.5
1984	256.9	257.3	259.0	263.4	263.6	265.4	267.8	267.4	268.6	269.5	272.3	273.2
1985	270.7	271.8	272.0	271.3	271.2	271.7	271.2	271.4	271.2	270.3	270.6	270.4
1986	272.3	271.8	271.9	271.6	271.1	271.0	267.0	268.1	268.7	270.1	268.9	269.6
1987	272.1	271.1	270.0	268.3	267.5	270.5	272.0	273.1	272.7	272.8	273.7	274.0
1988	272.4	273.0	273.0	270.3	272.9	273.0	277.4	277.0	276.8	276.7	277.4	278.8
1989	279.8	280.0	280.8	282.6	283.6	280.9	279.8	278.7	279.1	279.4	278.8	278.0

COLORADO FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.6	84.9	85.4	84.9	85.5	86.3	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.5	90.4
1984	91.5	92.5	93.0	94.2	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.6	96.0	95.8	96.3	96.6
1985	94.9	95.0	95.2	95.5	95.5	95.3	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.6	96.9	97.0
1986	97.5	97.6	97.5	98.2	98.6	99.0	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.6	99.5	100.1
1987	99.3	99.9	100.0	99.5	99.6	99.4	98.7	98.6	98.1	97.1	96.9	96.4
1988	96.2	96.1	95.8	95.5	95.1	95.2	95.4	95.2	95.4	96.0	96.0	96.1
1989	96.1	96.2	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.7	95.9	95.6	95.7	96.0	96.4	96.7

COLORADO SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	282.7	283.1	284.2	285.1	286.5	288.8	289.8	291.2	294.4	295.8	296.8	298.4
1984	301.5	303.5	305.0	304.4	308.0	308.7	310.1	311.4	312.4	314.2	316.3	315.5
1985	315.7	316.9	318.1	320.5	320.8	322.2	322.9	324.3	324.1	324.4	325.6	326.7
1986	327.0	326.9	327.6	331.4	330.2	329.7	329.2	329.5	330.0	330.4	330.4	330.7
1987	334.4	335.7	336.7	338.2	338.8	340.2	342.9	344.6	347.3	348.0	349.9	350.6
1988	348.7	350.6	351.7	351.8	352.8	357.6	360.2	364.0	363.7	365.5	367.6	371.2
1989	373.5	376.3	379.4	378.6	379.4	379.9	380.7	381.3	381.9	384.4	386.4	385.4

COLORADO GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	241.8	241.7	241.3	239.4	240.3	239.9	241.2	242.0	241.4	240.0	239.9	239.8
1984	240.7	241.3	241.4	243.9	244.1	245.5	245.8	245.7	244.1	246.2	246.7	247.2
1985	246.7	246.1	246.7	246.8	248.5	247.9	247.6	249.8	249.9	251.6	252.5	252.7
1986	253.6	254.8	254.9	254.5	254.6	256.0	255.5	256.7	256.8	257.9	257.7	258.2
1987	261.6	259.9	259.8	261.6	262.4	262.2	263.0	262.1	262.4	262.7	263.1	265.2
1988	266.5	265.1	264.9	264.8	265.4	266.4	266.7	266.8	268.3	267.5	268.3	269.1
1989	267.4	267.6	269.8	270.0	270.0	269.5	270.0	271.4	272.5	273.6	274.1	273.2

COLORADO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	51.8	51.7	51.9	51.2	51.2	51.6	52.3	51.8	52.1	51.5	51.4	51.1
1984	52.1	51.8	51.8	52.1	52.3	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.8	52.5	52.5	52.3
1985	51.8	51.7	51.7	52.1	51.7	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.9	52.2	52.5	52.5
1986	52.5	52.8	52.7	52.3	52.1	51.8	51.7	52.1	52.2	52.4	52.8	53.0
1987	54.1	54.1	54.5	55.2	55.5	55.5	55.7	55.6	55.8	55.2	55.4	56.3
1988	55.6	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.2	56.0	55.6	55.5	55.2	55.8	56.0	56.8
1989	55.9	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.9	56.0	55.7	55.7	55.8	56.1	56.2	56.1

COLORADO STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	55.2	56.0	55.7	55.4	55.9	55.6	56.2	56.6	56.7	56.4	56.5	56.4
1984	60.2	56.7	56.8	57.6	57.1	57.7	58.3	57.0	55.9	57.4	57.6	57.8
1985	57.0	57.2	57.8	57.5	58.3	58.3	57.0	58.4	58.0	58.8	59.1	58.8
1986	58.1	59.3	59.9	59.9	59.5	62.3	59.6	59.8	59.9	60.5	59.9	60.3
1987	61.1	60.7	60.2	60.3	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.3	61.6	62.4
1988	62.7	62.8	62.2	62.6	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.9	65.0	63.6	63.8	64.5
1989	62.2	62.1	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.4	64.7	64.3	65.2	65.0	65.2	64.3

COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	134.0	133.9	133.8	133.1	132.9	132.9	133.2	133.6	132.9	131.9	132.1	132.0
1984	132.2	132.8	132.9	134.6	134.6	135.1	134.8	135.6	135.6	136.2	136.7	137.1
1985	137.1	137.2	137.3	137.4	138.3	138.4	139.3	139.4	140.2	140.6	141.0	141.4
1986	142.0	142.7	142.4	142.5	142.9	142.6	144.5	144.6	145.0	145.0	145.1	145.2
1987	145.3	145.0	145.2	146.3	146.1	146.3	145.9	144.7	145.2	146.3	146.3	146.9
1988	147.1	146.8	147.4	147.2	147.6	148.0	147.7	147.1	148.2	148.3	148.8	148.5
1989	148.1	149.7	149.5	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.5	151.1	151.7	152.7	153.1	153.6

DENVER MSA* NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	753.2	754.5	755.6	754.7	758.1	760.1	762.9	760.9	771.1	772.6	775.2	778.9
1984	783.7	787.7	791.4	797.8	800.0	805.7	809.7	812.0	811.7	814.8	819.1	821.6
1985	817.4	817.7	819.2	818.1	819.4	818.2	817.3	819.9	818.4	816.3	814.3	814.4
1986	815.4	812.1	811.9	810.9	809.0	807.3	800.0	800.8	800.0	799.7	794.7	794.9
1987	798.2	797.4	795.6	796.4	797.6	798.2	799.4	800.3	801.1	802.5	804.8	806.4
1988	801.7	801.7	801.1	800.7	801.6	802.7	805.0	805.9	806.9	806.8	808.1	812.1
1989	812.0	814.4	816.6	817.7	816.9	816.5	817.4	817.8	819.1	822.0	823.3	823.1

DENVER MSA MINING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	25.5	25.3	25.0	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9
1984	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.7
1985	22.5	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.3	20.8	20.4	19.9
1986	20.2	19.6	19.0	18.2	17.4	16.7	15.9	15.3	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.0
1987	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.6
1988	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.1
1989	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6

DENVER MSA CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	46.4	46.0	44.9	44.0	45.0	45.5	46.6	47.0	47.4	47.4	48.1	48.3
1984	48.4	49.6	50.2	50.2	50.4	50.5	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.7	51.0	52.2
1985	51.2	50.8	50.6	50.6	49.9	49.1	48.2	48.2	48.0	47.3	45.2	45.1
1986	46.4	45.0	44.9	44.3	44.2	43.8	43.3	42.7	41.8	40.8	39.4	39.1
1987	39.0	38.5	36.7	37.2	36.9	36.6	36.4	36.2	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.4
1988	34.6	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.1	33.1	32.8	32.3	31.8	31.2	30.9	31.3
1989	30.7	30.6	30.8	30.9	31.2	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.2	31.4	31.3

DENVER MSA MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.4	93.0	93.1	94.3	95.3	95.6	96.2	96.6	97.3
1984	97.2	97.6	97.0	99.5	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.6	101.6	101.6
1985	102.1	102.3	102.0	102.3	102.4	102.0	101.3	101.0	100.7	100.1	100.0	99.6
1986	98.8	98.2	98.1	97.5	97.1	96.6	96.2	95.8	96.0	95.8	95.6	95.3
1987	95.0	94.7	94.6	94.0	93.8	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.3	93.4	93.1
1988	94.3	94.0	93.9	94.2	94.1	94.3	94.6	94.7	94.9	95.0	94.9	95.1
1989	95.3	95.4	95.8	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.5	95.4	95.6	95.6	95.7

DENVER MSA DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.0	48.7	48.7	49.7	50.2	50.5	51.0	51.1	51.5
1984	51.0	51.3	51.4	52.3	52.7	53.5	53.3	53.5	53.4	53.7	53.7	53.8
1985	54.2	54.5	54.5	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.2	54.2	54.3	53.8	54.0	53.9
1986	53.5	53.0	53.0	52.7	52.4	52.1	51.6	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.6	51.4
1987	51.2	51.0	50.6	50.2	50.1	49.8	49.9	49.8	49.7	49.4	49.4	49.3
1988	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.8	49.8	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.6
1989	50.7	50.8	50.9	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.6	50.3	50.5

DENVER MSA NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.5	45.1	45.1	45.3	45.5	45.9
1984	46.1	46.3	45.6	47.2	47.1	47.2	47.6	47.7	47.8	47.9	48.0	47.8
1985	47.9	47.8	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.4	47.0	46.7	46.4	46.3	46.1	45.7
1986	45.3	45.2	45.0	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.3	44.5	44.1	44.0	43.9
1987	43.7	43.7	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.6	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.8
1988	44.5	44.5	44.3	44.4	44.3	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.4	44.6
1989	44.6	44.6	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.8	45.0	45.1	45.3	45.2

DENVER MSA TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	58.2	58.4	58.3	58.6	58.8	59.6	59.1	53.2	58.9	58.8	59.0	59.7
1984	59.7	59.8	60.5	60.7	60.7	61.7	61.3	61.6	61.8	62.1	62.6	62.7
1985	63.0	62.9	63.0	62.8	62.9	62.8	63.2	63.7	63.8	63.7	63.5	63.4
1986	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.3	63.6	62.6	63.0	63.5	61.7	60.8	60.6	61.1
1987	61.9	62.2	62.5	62.4	62.6	63.2	64.1	65.1	65.6	66.4	66.8	67.2
1988	67.0	67.1	67.0	67.5	67.3	67.8	67.1	66.9	66.8	66.4	66.2	66.4
1989	66.8	66.9	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	66.9	67.0	67.5	67.6	68.1	68.1

DENVER MSA TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	185.0	185.9	186.7	138.2	189.1	189.0	189.5	190.6	192.1	192.7	192.9	193.1
1984	196.2	197.0	198.5	200.8	200.9	202.3	204.1	204.4	204.6	205.1	206.3	206.9
1985	205.0	206.4	206.6	205.0	205.1	204.8	204.7	205.0	204.5	203.7	203.4	202.9
1986	203.5	203.1	203.1	203.0	202.7	202.0	198.1	199.2	199.7	200.9	199.1	198.7
1987	198.5	197.6	196.5	195.7	195.9	196.7	196.9	197.3	196.5	197.2	197.7	197.6
1988	196.5	197.3	197.4	197.1	199.5	197.5	199.9	200.0	199.7	199.2	199.8	200.2
1989	200.5	200.8	201.2	202.1	200.9	200.5	200.2	200.2	200.7	201.4	200.1	199.9

*DENVER MSA includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

DENVER MSA WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	56.7	56.4	56.3	56.5	56.4	56.8	57.1	57.2	57.6	57.4	57.6	57.8
1984	58.3	58.6	58.9	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.6	59.9	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1
1985	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.2	59.0	58.7	58.5	58.4	58.2	58.0	57.7
1986	57.5	57.3	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	55.9	56.1	56.0	56.1	55.6	55.6
1987	55.4	55.2	54.9	54.7	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.2
1988	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.6	55.0	55.3	55.4	55.4	55.7	56.0
1989	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.3	56.2	56.2	55.9	55.9	56.2	56.3	56.1	56.0

DENVER MSA RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	128.5	129.5	130.3	131.7	132.8	132.0	132.2	133.2	134.4	135.3	135.4	135.6
1984	138.0	138.4	139.5	141.7	141.6	142.7	144.4	144.4	144.7	145.3	146.4	146.9
1985	145.5	146.8	147.0	145.5	145.9	145.8	145.8	146.3	146.1	145.4	145.4	145.3
1986	146.0	145.8	146.0	146.0	145.7	145.0	142.1	142.9	143.7	144.8	143.5	143.1
1987	143.1	142.4	141.6	141.2	141.2	142.2	142.2	142.7	142.2	142.7	143.2	143.3
1988	142.3	142.9	143.0	142.9	145.1	143.0	144.7	144.6	144.2	143.8	144.0	144.2
1989	144.6	144.7	144.9	146.0	144.8	144.4	144.2	144.2	144.5	145.0	144.0	143.9

DENVER MSA FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	57.4	57.8	58.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.9	61.4	61.6
1984	63.0	63.3	63.7	64.3	64.6	64.9	64.7	65.2	65.3	65.2	65.4	65.6
1985	65.4	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.0	64.9	65.5	65.6	65.3	65.7	65.9	65.9
1986	65.7	65.7	65.6	66.3	66.7	67.0	67.0	67.1	67.4	67.5	67.1	67.5
1987	67.5	67.8	67.8	67.6	67.6	67.3	66.7	66.5	66.0	65.3	65.0	64.6
1988	64.2	63.8	63.6	63.4	63.0	62.9	62.9	62.8	62.7	63.6	63.3	63.2
1989	63.6	63.6	63.5	63.4	63.5	63.6	63.9	63.8	63.8	63.9	63.9	63.9

DENVER MSA SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	170.8	170.9	171.8	171.4	172.2	173.9	174.4	174.7	176.8	177.7	178.5	179.8
1984	181.2	182.1	182.9	183.4	184.7	186.0	188.1	189.4	189.6	190.9	191.8	191.4
1985	191.5	191.9	192.2	193.2	194.0	194.6	194.6	195.3	195.0	194.8	195.4	195.7
1986	197.7	196.8	197.2	197.9	197.5	196.9	195.6	195.6	196.2	196.6	195.5	195.2
1987	198.8	199.5	199.8	201.4	202.4	202.5	203.9	204.2	205.5	206.0	207.7	207.2
1988	205.0	206.2	206.2	205.9	206.3	208.1	209.3	210.9	211.5	212.1	213.4	214.9
1989	215.5	217.4	219.0	219.1	219.3	219.5	220.7	220.6	219.7	221.2	223.1	222.1

DENVER MSA GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	116.6	116.6	116.4	116.2	116.2	115.7	116.1	115.9	115.5	114.7	114.7	114.3
1984	114.6	114.8	115.1	115.8	115.3	116.6	117.6	116.8	116.0	117.0	117.3	117.5
1985	117.4	116.9	117.6	117.5	118.1	118.1	118.8	119.4	119.6	120.1	120.3	120.5
1986	120.6	120.9	121.0	120.7	120.0	121.5	121.3	121.8	122.2	122.8	122.8	122.4
1987	124.6	124.0	124.3	124.8	124.9	125.0	125.0	124.6	124.7	124.9	124.9	126.3
1988	126.5	125.2	125.4	125.6	125.6	126.1	126.2	125.8	126.8	126.8	127.4	127.5
1989	127.4	127.7	127.6	127.8	128.1	127.9	128.2	128.6	129.3	129.5	129.7	129.6

DENVER MSA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.0	30.2
1984	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.7	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1
1985	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.6
1986	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4
1987	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.0
1988	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.5	33.0	33.3	33.5
1989	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.8	32.8

DENVER MSA STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.4	24.0	23.2	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.6
1984	23.4	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.7	23.8	23.5	23.7	23.9	23.9
1985	23.7	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.5
1986	24.3	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.4	26.0	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.5	25.3	24.7
1987	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.5
1988	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.5	26.6	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.2
1989	27.4	27.4	27.2	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.2	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.2	26.8

DENVER MSA LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	62.9	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.4	62.2	62.2	62.4	61.8	60.7	60.9	60.3
1984	60.8	60.9	60.8	61.5	61.3	61.7	61.6	61.9	61.7	62.0	62.1	62.3
1985	62.2	62.1	62.2	62.2	62.7	62.9	63.3	63.6	63.6	63.9	64.1	64.3
1986	64.6	64.9	65.0	64.8	64.9	65.0	65.5	65.6	65.9	66.1	66.4	66.4
1987	66.8	66.7	66.8	67.2	67.1	67.3	66.6	66.3	66.1	66.9	66.9	67.0
1988	67.0	66.6	66.7	66.9	67.0	67.2	67.0	66.2	67.1	67.0	67.5	67.0
1989	66.6	67.4	67.5	67.6	67.8	67.9	68.0	68.9	69.4	69.8	70.0	70.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	OCT 1990	SEP 1990	JUL 1990	OCT 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1755.6	1748.7	1735.6	1688.1	6.9	20.0	67.5
Unemployment	78.3	78.7	93.0	88.9	-0.4	-14.7	-10.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	1677.3	1670.0	1642.6	1599.2	7.3	34.7	78.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1510.0	1502.8	1500.2	1478.1	7.2	9.8	31.9
Mining	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Contract Construction	58.5	58.2	58.0	58.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1
Manufacturing	194.1	193.8	194.3	193.6	0.3	-0.2	0.5
Durable Goods	119.1	119.1	119.8	121.7	0.0	-0.7	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	75.0	74.7	74.5	71.9	0.3	0.5	3.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.8	93.0	93.0	93.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Trade	370.7	370.1	369.0	359.8	0.6	1.7	10.9
Wholesale	81.9	81.7	81.3	80.3	0.2	0.6	1.6
Retail	288.8	288.4	287.7	279.4	0.4	1.1	9.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.9	96.7	96.3	96.0	0.2	0.6	0.9
Services	402.0	398.4	394.2	384.4	3.6	7.8	17.6
Government	274.8	273.4	276.0	273.6	1.4	-1.2	1.2
Federal	55.3	55.4	57.8	56.1	-0.1	-2.5	-0.8
State	65.2	65.5	64.6	65.0	-0.3	0.6	0.2
Local	154.3	152.5	153.6	152.7	1.8	0.7	1.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	898.4	895.3	882.2	867.9	3.1	16.2	30.5
Unemployment	37.0	38.1	42.4	42.2	-1.1	-5.4	-5.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	861.4	857.2	839.8	825.7	4.2	21.6	35.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	839.8	837.4	834.0	822.0	2.4	5.8	17.8
Mining	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Contract Construction	34.5	34.7	33.6	31.2	-0.2	0.9	3.3
Manufacturing	96.0	96.1	96.3	95.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.4
Durable Goods	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	46.3	46.2	46.0	45.1	0.1	0.3	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.6	67.9	67.6	67.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Trade	204.3	204.2	203.8	201.4	0.1	0.5	2.9
Wholesale	56.6	56.5	56.3	56.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Retail	147.7	147.7	147.5	145.0	0.0	0.2	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.1	64.0	63.5	63.9	0.1	0.6	0.2
Services	230.3	228.5	226.6	221.2	1.8	3.7	9.1
Government	130.8	130.8	131.3	129.5	0.0	-0.5	1.3
Federal	32.8	32.9	33.9	32.7	-0.1	-1.1	0.1
State	27.3	27.2	26.4	27.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
Local	70.7	70.7	71.0	69.8	0.0	-0.3	0.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	136690	137090	137160	133170	-400	-470	3520
Unemployment	4330	4700	5460	5180	-370	-1130	-850
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.9	---	---	---
Employment	132360	132390	131700	127990	-30	660	4370
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	194680	190930	190230	188360	3750	4450	6320
Unemployment	11470	11230	12960	12470	240	-1490	-1000
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	6.8	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	183210	179700	177270	175890	3510	5940	7320
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	101440	99900	99310	96800	1540	2130	4640
Unemployment	4440	4000	4860	5040	440	-420	-600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.0	4.9	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	97000	95900	94450	91760	1100	2550	5240
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71870	74330	74600	68340	-2460	-2730	3530
Unemployment	3130	3310	3800	3880	-180	-670	-750
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	68740	71020	70800	64460	-2280	-2060	4280
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52200	52710	52500	49090	-510	-300	3110
Unemployment	3400	3280	3440	3850	120	-40	-450
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	6.6	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	48800	49430	49060	45240	-630	-260	3560

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
STATE OF COLORADO	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1754.5	1747.3	1686.0	7200	68500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	72.2	67.3	82.0	4900	-9800
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.8	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1682.3	1680.0	1604.0	2300	78300
Nonagricultural 5/	1643.0	1631.4	1571.4	11600	71600
Agricultural	39.3	48.6	32.6	-9300	6700
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1513.1	1508.4	1482.1	4700	31000
GOODS PRODUCING	277.6	277.0	277.6	600	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	1235.5	1231.4	1204.5	4100	31000
MINING	19.5	19.5	20.0	0	-500
Metal Mining	3.3	3.4	3.6	-100	-300
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.3	12.2	12.5	100	-200
CONSTRUCTION	62.7	62.4	62.8	300	-100
General Building Contractors	13.9	13.8	14.2	100	-300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	12.1	12.0	11.0	100	1100
Special Trade Contractors	36.7	36.6	37.6	100	-900
MANUFACTURING	195.4	195.1	194.8	300	600
Durable Goods	119.6	119.9	122.1	-300	-2500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.7	6.8	6.6	-100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.9	8.0	-100	-200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.1	14.3	14.2	-200	-100
Computer & Office Equipment	19.5	19.4	21.3	100	-1800
Instruments & Related Products	20.0	19.9	19.5	100	500
Nondurable Goods	75.8	75.2	72.7	600	3100
Food & Kindred Products	26.9	26.5	26.0	400	900
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	100
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.0	7.5	100	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.1	5.0	4.7	100	400
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	25.1	24.9	24.1	200	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	10.0	9.9	9.1	100	900
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.6	93.5	92.8	100	800
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.4	21.4	20.4	0	1000
Transportation by Air	18.3	18.3	18.6	0	-300
Communications	28.3	28.1	28.4	200	-100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	100
TRADE	369.2	371.5	358.4	-2300	10800
Wholesale Trade	82.1	81.9	80.6	200	1500
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	51.0	50.7	50.1	300	900
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.2	30.5	-100	600
Retail Trade	287.1	289.6	277.8	-2500	9300
General Merchandise Stores	32.2	31.4	30.6	800	1600
Food Stores	43.4	43.6	43.1	-200	300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.6	30.6	30.3	0	300
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.6	14.5	14.4	100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	106.2	110.1	103.9	-3900	2300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.3	96.5	95.4	-200	900
Depository Institutions	25.5	25.4	25.6	100	-100
Insurance	28.5	28.3	27.9	200	600
Real Estate	24.2	24.5	23.5	-300	700
SERVICES	394.8	397.6	377.4	-2800	17400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	31.6	33.9	28.8	-2300	2800
Personal Services	15.8	15.8	15.6	0	200
Business Services	82.5	82.6	79.8	-100	2700
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.8	17.8	17.5	0	300
Motion Pictures	4.5	4.6	4.1	-100	400
Amusements & Recreation Services	20.4	22.4	18.9	-2000	1500
Ski Lift Operators	2.3	2.1	2.3	200	0
Health Services	97.6	96.8	94.3	800	3300
Hospitals	41.0	40.6	39.5	400	1500
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.9	32.6	31.9	300	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.4	18.4	17.8	0	600
Legal Services	13.7	13.7	13.7	0	0
Educational Services	14.1	13.2	12.5	900	1600
Social Services	21.6	21.2	20.5	400	1100
Membership Organizations	22.6	22.4	22.3	200	300
Engineering & Management Services	41.5	41.4	39.0	100	2500
Agricultural Services	8.0	8.6	7.9	-600	100
GOVERNMENT	281.6	272.3	280.5	9300	1100
Federal Government	55.5	56.2	56.3	-700	-800
State Government	68.9	65.9	68.6	3000	300
State Education	44.1	40.7	43.8	3400	300
Local Government	157.2	150.2	155.6	7000	1600
Local Education	85.9	78.9	85.4	7000	500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	901.2	894.2	870.2	7000	31000
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	34.6	32.7	39.5	1900	-4900
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.7	4.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	866.6	861.5	830.7	5100	35900
Nonagricultural 5/	859.6	852.9	824.9	6700	34700
Agricultural	7.0	8.6	5.8	-1600	1200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	843.5	841.5	825.6	2000	17900
GOODS PRODUCING	143.5	143.9	140.2	-400	3300
SERVICE PRODUCING	700.0	697.6	685.4	2400	14600
MINING	11.2	11.3	11.7	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	9.4	0	-200
CONSTRUCTION	36.3	36.4	32.9	-100	3400
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.0	6.3	100	-200
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.8	9.1	5.8	-300	3000
Special Trade Contractors	21.4	21.3	20.8	100	600
MANUFACTURING	96.0	96.2	95.6	-200	400
Durable Goods	49.7	50.0	50.6	-300	-900
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.1	3.1	2.9	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.7	4.8	4.8	-100	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.4	0	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.5	6.4	100	200
Nondurable Goods	46.3	46.2	45.0	100	1300
Food & Kindred Products	14.2	14.3	14.0	-100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.4	3.4	3.1	0	300
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.7	13.7	100	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.8	7.7	7.1	100	700
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	68.5	68.3	67.6	200	900
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.5	14.5	13.9	0	600
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.5	16.9	0	-400
Communications	22.3	22.2	22.3	100	0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.7	6.6	6.4	100	300
TRADE	204.7	204.5	201.7	200	3000
Wholesale Trade	56.6	56.5	56.3	100	300
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.4	37.2	37.1	200	300
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.2	19.3	19.2	-100	0
Retail Trade	148.1	148.0	145.4	100	2700
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	24.9	24.2	24.8	700	100
Food Stores	23.6	23.9	23.2	-300	400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.3	15.3	15.3	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	53.0	53.7	52.7	-700	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.0	64.1	63.8	-100	200
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.5	0	100
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	-200
Insurance	20.1	20.0	20.0	100	100
Real Estate	14.4	14.6	14.1	-200	300
SERVICES	229.1	229.9	220.0	-800	9100
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.4	11.2	-300	-100
Personal Services	9.2	9.2	8.9	0	300
Business Services	56.2	56.7	53.9	-500	2300
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	11.0	12.1	10.6	-1100	400
Health Services	54.9	54.6	53.4	300	1500
Hospitals	24.7	24.4	24.2	300	500
Legal Services	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
Educational Services	10.6	10.0	8.4	600	2200
Social Services	11.0	11.0	10.5	0	500
Engineering & Management Services	25.6	25.3	24.1	300	1500
Agricultural Services	4.8	5.1	4.8	-300	0
GOVERNMENT	133.7	130.8	132.3	2900	1400
Federal Government	32.9	32.9	32.8	0	100
State Government	28.3	27.8	28.0	500	300
State Education	11.9	11.1	11.6	800	300
Local Government	72.5	70.1	71.5	2400	1000
Local Education	40.3	37.9	40.1	2400	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.4	138.0	135.7	1400	3700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.1	4.1	4.9	0	-800
Unemployment (%)	2.9	2.9	3.6	0	-700
EMPLOYMENT	135.3	133.9	130.8	1400	4500
Nonagricultural 5/	133.7	131.9	129.5	1800	4200
Agricultural	1.6	2.0	1.3	-400	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	117.2	116.2	115.9	1000	1300
GOODS PRODUCING	34.7	34.5	35.4	200	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	82.5	81.7	80.5	800	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.2	4.2	100	100
MANUFACTURING	30.4	30.3	31.2	100	-800
Durable Goods	24.0	23.9	25.0	100	-1000
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.2	0	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	24.9	24.9	24.2	0	700
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.6	3.2	100	500
Retail Trade	21.2	21.3	21.0	-100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	8.6	8.5	-100	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.7	12.7	12.5	0	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.3	28.1	26.9	200	1400
GOVERNMENT	22.7	22.1	22.8	600	-100
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	10.2	9.9	10.7	300	-500
State Education	9.9	9.7	10.5	200	-600
Local Government	9.8	9.5	9.5	300	300
Local Education	5.3	5.0	5.3	300	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	195.7	191.4	189.2	4300	6500
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	10.1	9.4	11.0	700	-900
Unemployment (%)	5.2	4.9	5.8	300	-600
EMPLOYMENT	185.6	182.0	178.2	3600	7400
Nonagricultural 5/	184.3	180.4	177.1	3900	7200
Agricultural	1.3	1.6	1.1	-300	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	158.5	155.8	155.4	2700	3100
GOODS PRODUCING	31.3	31.1	32.7	200	-1400
SERVICE PRODUCING	127.2	124.7	122.7	2500	4500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.0	6.9	7.6	100	-600
MANUFACTURING	24.3	24.2	25.1	100	-800
Durable Goods	18.2	18.3	19.5	-100	-1300
Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.9	5.6	200	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.2	6.2	5.8	0	400
TRADE	37.0	37.2	35.9	-200	1100
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.7	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade	31.6	31.8	30.6	-200	1000
Eating & Drinking Places	13.1	13.3	12.6	-200	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.5	18.5	18.0	0	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.8	8.8	9.0	0	-200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	-100
SERVICES	45.5	44.5	42.3	1000	3200
GOVERNMENT	29.7	28.0	29.7	1700	0
Federal Government	9.3	9.3	9.6	0	-300
State Government	2.8	2.7	2.6	100	200
State Education	2.1	2.0	2.0	100	100
Local Government	17.6	16.0	17.5	1600	100
Local Education	9.6	8.0	9.7	1600	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	October 1990 PRE					September 1990 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6274	6003	271	4.3	--	6043	5761	282	4.7
Archuleta	2601	2498	103	4.0	--	2669	2533	136	5.1
Baca	2142	2086	56	2.6	--	2267	2235	32	1.4
Bent	2153	2057	96	4.5	--	2327	2190	137	5.9
Chaffee	6387	6086	301	4.7	--	6642	6361	281	4.2
Cheyenne	1024	1015	9	0.9	--	1097	1088	9	0.8
Clear Creek	2517	2380	137	5.4	--	2504	2378	126	5.0
Co. Springs MSA	195686	185595	10091	5.2	--	191448	182039	9409	4.9
Conejos	2360	2176	184	7.8	--	2454	2270	184	7.5
Costilla	1068	995	73	6.8	--	1108	1013	95	8.6
Crowley	1623	1565	58	3.6	--	1740	1629	111	6.4
Custer	740	721	19	2.6	--	771	741	30	3.9
Delta	8213	7737	476	5.8	--	8394	7935	459	5.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1040467	1001825	38642	3.7	--	1032152	995353	36799	3.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139356	135268	4088	2.9	--	137901	133850	4051	2.9
-Denver MSA	901111	866557	34554	3.8	--	894251	861503	32748	3.7
---Adams	151118	144836	6282	4.2	--	150125	143992	6133	4.1
---Arapahoe	218870	211787	7083	3.2	--	217324	210551	6773	3.1
---Denver	268589	256406	12183	4.5	--	266279	254910	11369	4.3
---Douglas	23804	22998	806	3.4	--	23635	22864	771	3.3
---Jefferson	238731	230530	8201	3.4	--	236889	229186	7703	3.3
Dolores	1094	1045	49	4.5	--	1092	1055	37	3.4
Eagle	12159	11505	654	5.4	--	12073	11571	502	4.2
Elbert	3814	3645	169	4.4	--	3862	3695	167	4.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	101860	98069	3791	3.7	--	101274	98107	3167	3.1
Fremont	11609	10961	648	5.6	--	11691	11110	581	5.0
Garfield	16111	15408	703	4.4	--	16361	15607	754	4.6
Gilpin	1485	1421	64	4.3	--	1688	1669	19	1.1
Grand	4754	4564	190	4.0	--	4771	4617	154	3.2
Greeley MSA	72650	69977	2673	3.7	--	73434	70809	2625	3.6
Gunnison	5379	5118	261	4.9	--	5337	5172	165	3.1
Hinsdale	540	532	8	1.5	--	534	530	4	0.7
Huerfano	2344	2214	130	5.5	--	2370	2266	104	4.4
Jackson	906	895	11	1.2	--	957	938	19	2.0
Kiowa	941	930	11	1.2	--	1010	1003	7	0.7
Kit Carson	3959	3867	92	2.3	--	4234	4119	115	2.7
Lake	1609	1421	188	11.7	--	1543	1426	117	7.6
La Plata	16834	16088	746	4.4	--	16825	16106	719	4.3
Las Animas	4960	4625	335	6.8	--	4806	4557	249	5.2
Lincoln	2354	2324	30	1.3	--	2539	2446	93	3.7
Logan	9403	9087	316	3.4	--	9655	9410	245	2.5
Mesa	43708	41227	2481	5.7	--	43233	41387	1846	4.3
Mineral	183	179	4	2.2	--	218	214	4	1.8
Moffat	4973	4708	265	5.3	--	5026	4796	230	4.6
Montezuma	9627	9131	496	5.2	--	9684	9212	472	4.9
Montrose	12036	11367	669	5.6	--	12079	11624	455	3.8
Morgan	10260	9869	391	3.8	--	10460	9955	505	4.8
Otero	8721	8289	432	5.0	--	8898	8445	453	5.1
Ouray	1956	1864	92	4.7	--	2319	2247	72	3.1
Park	3372	3227	145	4.3	--	3778	3622	156	4.1
Phillips	2242	2171	71	3.2	--	2342	2307	35	1.5
Pitkin	8310	7808	502	6.0	--	8237	7838	399	4.8
Prowers	6370	6159	211	3.3	--	6476	6242	234	3.6
Pueblo MSA	52760	49683	3077	5.8	--	52677	49928	2749	5.2
Rio Blanco	2854	2756	98	3.4	--	2871	2821	50	1.7
Rio Grande	4763	4506	257	5.4	-	4996	4630	366	7.3
Routt	7715	7350	365	4.7	-	7674	7325	349	4.5
Saguache	1504	1393	111	7.4	--	1667	1481	186	11.2
San Juan	500	462	38	7.6	--	702	695	7	1.0
San Miguel	2417	2304	113	4.7	--	2385	2309	76	3.2
Sedgwick	1450	1414	36	2.5	--	1523	1486	37	2.4
Summit	8019	7669	350	4.4	--	8107	7866	241	3.0
Teller	5468	5220	248	4.5	--	6424	6175	249	3.9
Washington	2503	2432	71	2.8	--	2691	2619	72	2.7
Yuma	4805	4685	120	2.5	--	5069	4991	78	1.5
COLORADO	1754533	1682306	72227	4.1	--	1747213	1679954	67259	3.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
October 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5944	5620	324	5.5
Archuleta	2398	2289	109	4.5
Baca	1917	1884	33	1.7
Bent	2044	1980	64	3.1
Chaffee	6215	5808	407	6.5
Cheyenne	961	945	16	1.7
Clear Creek	2474	2334	140	5.7
Co. Springs MSA	189155	178178	10977	5.8
Conejos	2252	2045	207	9.2
Costilla	959	847	112	11.7
Crowley	1493	1446	47	3.1
Custer	703	662	41	5.8
Delta	7806	7356	450	5.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1005924	961522	44402	4.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135699	130806	4893	3.6
-Denver MSA	870225	830716	39509	4.5
---Adams	146336	138846	7490	5.1
---Arapahoe	210993	203027	7966	3.8
---Denver	259647	245801	13846	5.3
---Douglas	22936	22047	889	3.9
---Jefferson	230315	220995	9320	4.0
Dolores	1015	999	16	1.6
Eagle	11025	10457	568	5.2
Elbert	3761	3509	252	6.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97052	92744	4308	4.4
Fremont	11438	10657	781	6.8
Garfield	15348	14594	754	4.9
Gilpin	1442	1335	107	7.4
Grand	4344	4183	161	3.7
Greeley MSA	68930	65624	3306	4.8
Gunnison	5043	4735	308	6.1
Hinsdale	481	475	6	1.2
Huerfano	2206	2028	178	8.1
Jackson	829	794	35	4.2
Kiowa	865	830	35	4.0
Kit Carson	3627	3555	72	2.0
Lake	1544	1362	182	11.8
La Plata	16203	15325	878	5.4
Las Animas	4894	4450	444	9.1
Lincoln	2235	2171	64	2.9
Logan	8859	8520	339	3.8
Mesa	41165	38889	2276	5.5
Mineral	191	177	14	7.3
Moffat	4866	4544	322	6.6
Montezuma	9155	8589	566	6.2
Montrose	11477	10783	694	6.0
Morgan	9715	9135	580	6.0
Otero	8141	7[illegible]	483	5.9
Ouray	1906	174[illegible]	157	8.2
Park	3257	3048	209	6.4
Phillips	1999	1949	50	2.5
Pitkin	7918	7321	597	7.5
Prowers	5961	5688	273	4.6
Pueblo MSA	49532	46050	3482	7.0
Rio Blanco	2770	2656	114	4.1
Rio Grande	4556	4215	341	7.5
Routt	7293	6820	473	6.5
Saguache	1380	1266	114	8.3
San Juan	462	437	25	5.4
San Miguel	2169	2072	97	4.5
Sedgwick	1329	1304	25	1.9
Summit	7593	7058	535	7.0
Teller	5285	4992	293	5.5
Washington	2222	2170	52	2.3
Yuma	4266	4171	95	2.2
COLORADO	1685994	1604003	81991	4.9

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.
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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$497.30	$530.95	$510.00	38.7	41.0	40.0	$12.85	$12.95	$12.75
MANUFACTURING.................	$468.12	$465.34	$432.41	41.5	41.4	41.3	$11.28	$11.24	$10.47
Durable Goods..............	$464.54	$464.10	$435.97	41.7	42.0	41.8	$11.14	$11.05	$10.43
Nondurable Goods...........	$471.83	$466.56	$427.52	41.1	40.5	40.6	$11.48	$11.52	$10.53

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$516.51	$562.12	$534.60	39.1	41.7	40.5	$13.21	$13.48	$13.20
MANUFACTURING.................	$507.83	$511.92	$464.47	40.4	40.5	39.8	$12.57	$12.64	$11.67
Durable Goods..............	$515.81	$533.83	$466.62	41.1	42.1	40.4	$12.55	$12.68	$11.55
Nondurable Goods...........	$501.48	$492.66	$461.38	39.8	39.1	39.1	$12.60	$12.60	$11.80

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	OCT 1990	SEP 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 1990	SEP 1990	OCT 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,815	8,086	11,303	5,562	4,088	5,500
Continued Claims............	79,534 -	68,655	77,270	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	58,788	51,061	57,959	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$10,085,659	$8,621,468	$9,586,439	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$281,718,839	$285,965,451	$215,625,005	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	16,085	13,379	16,615	8,105	6,266	8,222
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,066	6,046	6,388	1,614	1,846	1,900
Agricultural Placements.....	397	483	615	93	208	224

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

September 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,779	1747.3	1747.2	487.2	392.5	701.2	817.9	242.9
Unemployment...........	6,818	67.3	89.2	22.0	21.9	39.5	34.2	10.9
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	3.8	5.1	4.5	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.5
Employment............	117,961	1680.0	1658.0	465.2	370.6	661.7	783.7	232.0

CHERRY CREEK
SHOPPING CENTER

Sales at the newly opened Cherry Creek shopping center in Denver have been running well ahead of expectations.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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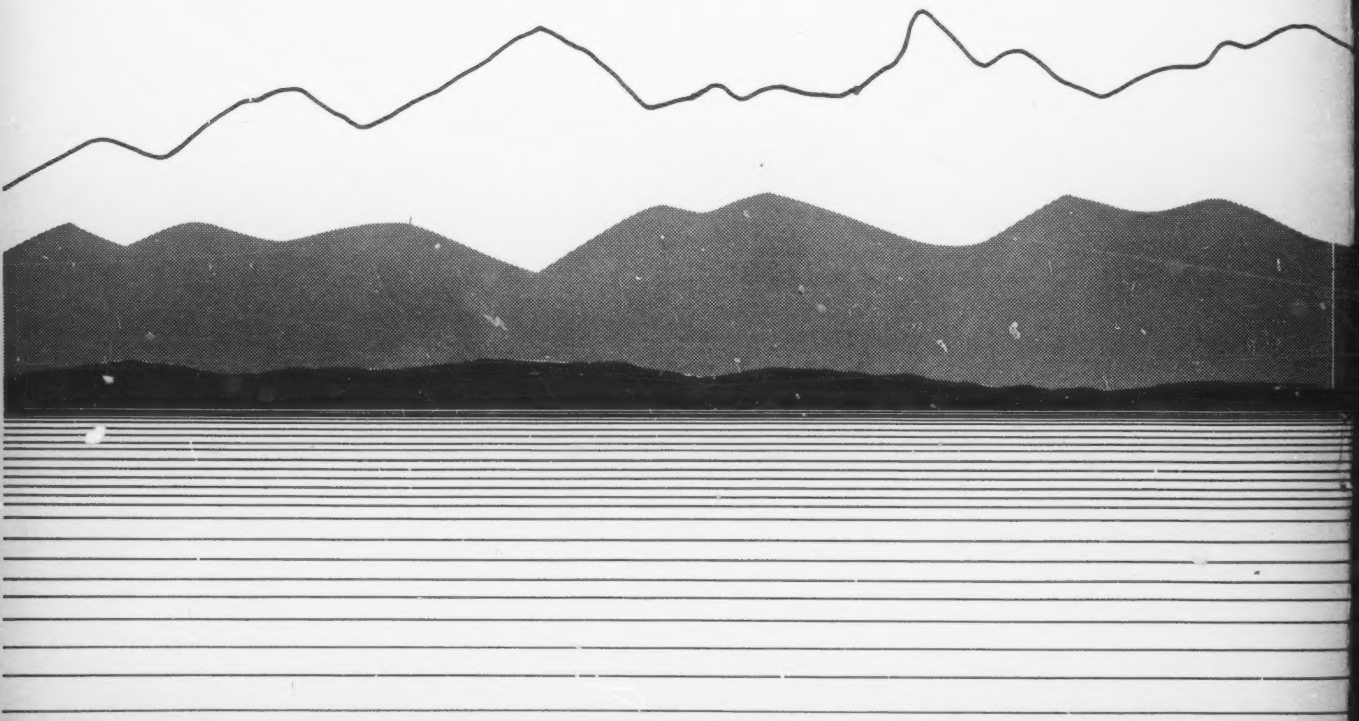

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Colorado Trends

The State's economic picture remained quite positive in November. Employment in Colorado climbed to another record while the number of persons looking for work trended lower. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged one-tenth of a percentage point lower to 4.4 percent of the labor force. The current rate compares favorably to the 5.1 percent posted one year ago and sits at the lowest mark since October of 1974.

Good weather, better than normal hiring in many industries plus few major layoffs all have acted to reduce the usual seasonal rise in joblessness the last couple of months. In November an estimated 77,100 persons were unemployed, a decline of 1,200 from October and 10,000 less than one year ago.

Employment tacked on another gain during the month rising 10,300 to a record 1,687,200. November marked the third straight month the number of workers in the State has moved upward and it was the sixth time in 1990 employment reached a record level. One year ago, nearly 1,615,000 Coloradans were working.

Changes in labor force conditions in individual areas around the State were about normal for the period. On a seasonally unadjusted basis 35 counties registered higher jobless rates, 22 saw lower rates and 6 were unchanged.

Signs of a faltering national economy were abundant in November. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported civilian employment fell a sharp 450,000 to 117.3 million while unemployment grew by 282,000 to 7.4 million. The seasonally adjusted rate increased two-tenths of a percentage point to 5.9 percent, the highest mark since October 1987.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment jumped 9,100 in November to 1,521,700. The rise was well above normal for the October-November period. Six of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors gained jobs over the month while the other two experienced losses that were less than seasonally expected. In fact, all sectors were stronger than anticipated on a seasonally adjusted basis. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,488,300 one year ago.

The biggest increase during November occurred in trade (up 4,400) as the Christmas buying season got underway. Gains were led by general merchandise stores (up 2,200) and apparel and accessory stores (up 700). Trade employment has grown 12,000 or 3.3 percent in the past year as consumers here are decidedly more upbeat about spending than in other parts of the country. The success of the Cherry Creek Shopping Center, besides supporting a large number of new jobs, boosted spirits locally this holiday season.

Services (up 2,700) and government (up 2,400) both showed moderate gains during November. Amusements and recreation (up 2,800) led services' growth as the ski season got started while local education (up 1,400) was responsible for the bulk of job growth in government.

Small increases were registered over the month in the sectors of mining (up 200), manufacturing (up 200) and transportation and public utilities (up 300).

Two sectors, contract construction (down 1,000) and finance, insurance and real estate (down 100) lost jobs in November. Strength was evident in both, however, as they fell by less than expected for the period. Local real estate markets continue to mend. Office vacancy rates are beginning to fall as absorption of space is picking up. An estimated 1.9 million square feet in metro Denver was leased in 1990, a definite improvement over recent years. The biggest of these was Public Service Co. of Colorado's lease of 275,000 square feet at 17th Street Plaza. In addition, residential sales improved for the third consecutive year with the inventory of available homes in the metropolitan area falling to its lowest level in six years.

In other news developments, United Technologies Corp.'s Hamilton Standard Division announced that it will build a 100,000 square-foot plant in the Garden of the Gods Industrial Park in Colorado Springs beginning in the second quarter of 1991. When fully operational, the facility, which will manufacture, assemble and test commercial electronic aerospace products, will employ 250. This will help offset some of the disappointment over the closing of Alarjoe Inc.. This telemarketing firm shut down after just a few weeks of operation laying off close to 400 workers.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA**dropped one-tenth of one percentage point in November to 4.0 percent from October's 4.1 percent. Last year at this time the rate was 4.6 percent.

The number of employed individuals in the Metro Area rose 6,800 during the month to 868,200 and is 34,600 higher than one year ago. Meanwhile total unemployment fell 800 in November to 36,100, down 4,200 from last year's level.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment gained 3,500 over the month to 847,000. The trade sector added the largest number of new jobs, climbing 2,700 to 207,300. Other big increases occurred in the sectors of services and government, up 900 and 800, respectively. Contract construction was the biggest loser, falling 1,000 jobs in November.

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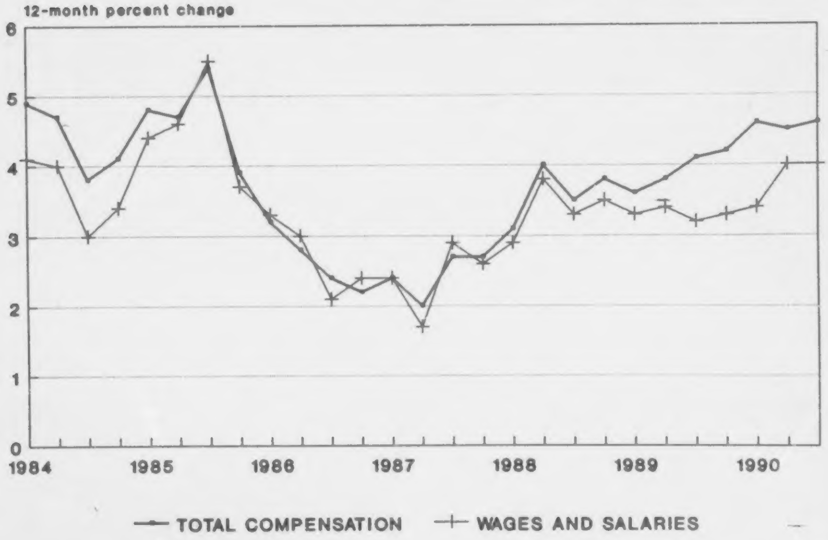
The COLORADO LABOR FORCE REVIEW will not be published next month. Revised labor force and industry employment data will be published in late March.

EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

The Bureau of Labor Statistics Employment Cost Index (ECI) is a quarterly measure of the rate of change in the cost of employing labor in private industry. It is a base-weighted index which shows the change in total payroll expense to the employer of a market basket of occupations from a base period to the present. The West Region ECI for total compensation was 105.6 in September 1990 with the base being June 1989=100. This was a rise of 1.1 percent from June to September 1990 and a 4.6 percent increase from September 1989 to September 1990. The over-the-year gain of 4.6 percent exceeded the previous year's increase of 4.1 percent. Due to the rapid growth in benefit expense, total compensation costs are increasing faster than wages and salaries alone. The September index for the United States was 106.2, up 1.0 percent from June and 4.9 percent in the last year.

The largest rates of change nationally, in the past decade, occurred in the years 1980 and 1981 when the increase for private nonfarm workers stood at 9.8 percent. This included a 9.0 percent gain in wages and a 11.8 percent hike in benefits in 1980. Both of these rates then fell substantially over the next few years as benefit costs trended downward to 3.5 percent and wage and salary gains slowed to 3.3 percent in December 1987. Decreasing raises in wages and salaries also affect changes in benefit costs as indicated by the previous figures. Benefits, such as paid leave, overtime pay, and social security are closely tied to wage movements and account for almost two-thirds of total benefit costs.

WEST REGION EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX
CHANGES IN COMPENSATION



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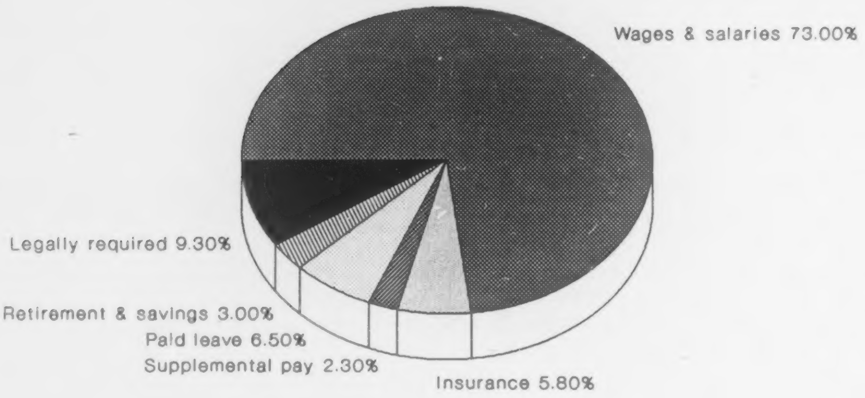
EMPLOYER COSTS FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION
RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS
WEST REGION MARCH 1990



Note: Other benefits 0.1%
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The West Region Employment Cost Index followed the national trend of slowed gains from 1981 to 1987. In 1988 the annual rate increase of 3.8 percent in the West ECI was well above the 2.6 percent over-the-year rise in 1987 and reflected the turn-around from the downward growth in the United States Index. This increase in compensation expense was due to rising health insurance costs throughout 1988, wage and salary gains, and the increase in employers' social security tax rate in January 1988 (from 7.15 to 7.51 percent). The April 1, 1990 increase in the federal minimum wage pushed compensation expenditures up for that period. The sustained escalation in medical care costs continues to contribute to the rapid growth in benefit expenses.

The series includes changes in wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits for the last month of each quarter. The index is based on a sample of both establishments and occupations. Straight-time average hourly wage and salary rates and benefit cost data are collected from approximately 23,000 occupations within about 4,400 establishments nationwide. Wages and salaries are based on gross earnings, including production bonuses, commission earnings, and cost of living adjustments. Benefits include the cost to employers for paid leave, supplemental pay, insurance, retirement and savings plans, and legally required benefits such as social security, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance.

The West Region is made up of Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington. The index covers only private industry workers and is not seasonally adjusted.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	NOV 1990	OCT 1990	AUG 1990	NOV 1989	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	1764.3	1755.2	1724.5	1701.8	9.1	39.8	62.5
Unemployment	77.1	78.3	85.9	87.1	-1.2	-8.8	-10.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1687.2	1676.9	1638.6	1614.7	10.3	48.6	72.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1516.3	1509.5	1501.2	1481.6	6.8	15.1	34.7
Mining	19.5	19.2	19.3	19.7	0.3	0.2	-0.2
Contract Construction	59.2	58.5	58.0	58.6	0.7	1.2	0.6
Manufacturing	194.8	194.1	194.3	194.1	0.7	0.5	0.7
Durable Goods	119.5	119.0	119.8	121.7	0.5	-0.3	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	75.3	75.1	74.5	72.4	0.2	0.8	2.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	94.7	94.2	93.2	93.6	0.5	1.5	1.1
Trade	371.1	370.0	368.6	359.1	1.1	2.5	12.0
Wholesale	82.2	81.8	81.1	80.4	0.4	1.1	1.8
Retail	288.9	288.2	287.5	278.8	0.7	1.4	10.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.9	96.7	96.4	96.4	0.2	0.5	0.5
Services	403.6	402.0	396.0	386.4	1.6	7.6	17.2
Government	276.5	274.8	275.4	274.1	1.7	1.1	2.4
Federal	55.6	55.4	56.1	56.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.6
State	65.3	65.2	65.3	65.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Local	155.6	154.2	154.0	153.1	1.4	1.6	2.5
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands)	904.3	898.3	887.3	873.9	6.0	17.0	30.4
Unemployment	36.1	36.9	43.5	40.3	-0.8	-7.4	-4.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.9	4.6	---	---	---
Employment	868.2	861.4	843.8	833.6	6.8	24.4	34.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	842.5	839.8	835.8	823.3	2.7	6.7	19.2
Mining	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.6	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Contract Construction	34.2	34.7	34.0	31.4	-0.5	0.2	2.8
Manufacturing	95.6	95.8	96.5	95.6	-0.2	-0.9	0.0
Durable Goods	49.5	49.5	50.2	50.3	0.0	-0.7	-0.8
Nondurable Goods	46.1	46.3	46.3	45.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	69.3	68.8	67.9	68.1	0.5	1.4	1.2
Trade	204.5	204.2	204.6	200.1	0.3	-0.1	4.4
Wholesale	56.7	56.5	56.4	56.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
Retail	147.8	147.7	148.2	144.0	0.1	-0.4	3.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.2	63.9	63.5	63.9	0.3	0.7	0.3
Services	232.4	230.6	227.5	223.1	1.8	4.9	9.3
Government	131.1	130.6	130.6	129.7	0.5	0.5	1.4
Federal	32.6	32.7	33.4	32.8	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2
State	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
Local	71.1	70.6	69.8	70.0	0.5	1.3	1.1
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	137710	136460	135210	135140	1250	2500	2570
Unemployment	3970	4320	5140	4960	-350	-1170	-990
Unemployment Rate (%)	2.9	3.2	3.8	3.7	---	---	---
Employment	133740	132140	130070	130180	1600	3670	3560
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	194540	194430	190210	190200	110	4330	4340
Unemployment	11000	11440	12510	12040	-440	-1510	-1040
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.9	6.6	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	183540	182990	177700	178160	550	5840	5380
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	102050	101410	99760	96080	640	2290	5970
Unemployment	3960	4430	4360	4190	-470	-400	-230
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	98090	96980	95400	91890	1110	2690	6200
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	72450	71890	72890	69290	560	-440	3160
Unemployment	3110	3130	3750	3890	-20	-640	-780
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	69340	68760	69140	65390	580	200	3950
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52620	52230	52720	49630	390	-100	2990
Unemployment	3400	3420	3600	3800	-20	-200	-400
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.5	6.8	7.7	---	---	---
Employment	49220	48810	49120	45830	410	100	3390

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1768.1	1754.1	1705.0	14000	63100
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	74.2	72.2	83.8	2000	-9600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.1	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1693.9	1681.9	1621.2	12000	72700
Nonagricultural 5/	1661.3	1642.6	1590.0	18700	71300
Agricultural	32.6	39.3	31.2	-6700	1400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1521.7	1512.6	1488.3	9100	33400
GOODS PRODUCING	277.0	277.6	275.8	-600	1200
SERVICE PRODUCING	1244.7	1235.0	1212.5	9700	32200
MINING	19.7	19.5	19.9	200	-200
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.5	0	-200
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.5	12.2	12.6	300	-100
CONSTRUCTION	61.7	62.7	61.1	-1000	600
General Building Contractors	13.9	13.9	14.0	0	-100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	11.6	12.1	10.4	-500	1200
Special Trade Contractors	36.2	36.7	36.7	-500	-500
MANUFACTURING	195.6	195.4	194.8	200	800
Durable Goods	119.5	119.5	121.7	0	-2200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.6	6.7	6.5	-100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.8	8.0	0	-200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.1	14.1	14.1	0	0
Computer & Office Equipment	19.6	19.5	21.3	100	-1700
Instruments & Related Products	20.1	20.0	19.5	100	600
Nondurable Goods	76.1	75.9	73.1	200	3000
Food & Kindred Products	26.9	26.9	26.0	0	900
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	0	200
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	8.0	8.1	7.5	-100	500
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.1	5.1	4.7	0	400
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	25.3	25.1	24.4	200	900
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	10.0	10.0	9.2	0	800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	94.3	94.0	93.3	300	1000
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	22.1	21.7	20.9	400	1200
Transportation by Air	18.3	18.3	18.5	0	-200
Communications	28.3	28.3	28.4	0	-100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.6	12.5	12.4	100	200
TRADE	372.9	368.5	360.9	4400	12000
Wholesale Trade	82.3	82.0	80.4	300	1900
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.9	50.8	50.0	100	900
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.4	31.2	30.4	200	1000
Retail Trade	290.0	286.5	280.5	3500	9500
General Merchandise Stores	34.4	32.2	32.3	2200	2100
Food Stores	43.5	43.2	43.3	300	200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.4	30.6	30.1	-200	300
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.3	14.6	14.9	700	400
Eating & Drinking Places	106.5	106.2	103.7	300	2800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.0	96.1	95.5	-100	500
Depository Institutions	25.2	25.3	25.7	-100	-500
Insurance	28.5	28.4	28.0	100	500
Real Estate	24.1	24.1	23.1	0	1000
SERVICES	397.5	394.8	380.8	2700	16700
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	31.1	31.9	28.1	-800	3000
Personal Services	15.8	15.7	15.7	100	100
Business Services	82.4	82.3	79.5	100	2900
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.8	17.8	17.6	0	200
Motion Pictures	4.5	4.5	4.2	0	300
Amusements & Recreation Services	23.2	20.4	22.7	2800	500
Ski Lift Operators	5.8	2.3	6.4	3500	-600
Health Services	98.1	97.5	94.8	600	3300
Hospitals	41.1	41.0	39.9	100	1200
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.9	32.7	32.0	200	900
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.6	18.4	17.8	200	800
Legal Services	13.7	13.7	13.8	0	-100
Educational Services	13.9	14.1	12.6	-200	1300
Social Services	21.7	21.4	21.0	300	700
Membership Organizations	22.7	22.6	22.4	100	300
Engineering & Management Services	42.1	41.7	39.1	400	3000
Agricultural Services	7.4	8.2	7.1	-800	300
GOVERNMENT	284.0	281.6	282.0	2400	2000
Federal Government	55.5	55.6	56.2	-100	-700
State Government	69.5	68.9	69.3	600	200
State Education	44.7	44.1	44.4	600	300
Local Government	159.0	157.1	156.5	1900	2500
Local Education	87.2	85.8	86.6	1400	600
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	910.3	901.1	879.6	9200	30700
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	35.2	34.5	39.3	700	-4100
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.8	4.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	875.1	866.6	840.3	8500	34800
Nonagricultural 5/	869.3	859.6	834.8	9700	34500
Agricultural	5.8	7.0	5.5	-1200	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	847.0	843.5	828.1	3500	18900
GOODS PRODUCING	142.0	143.5	139.4	-1500	2600
SERVICE PRODUCING	705.0	700.0	688.7	5000	16300
MINING	11.3	11.2	11.7	100	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.1	9.5	100	-300
CONSTRUCTION	35.1	36.5	32.2	-1400	2900
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.2	6.4	-100	-300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.1	8.9	5.4	-800	2700
Special Trade Contractors	20.9	21.4	20.4	-500	500
MANUFACTURING	95.6	95.8	95.5	-200	100
Durable Goods	49.5	49.5	50.3	0	-800
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.0	3.0	2.9	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.7	4.8	100	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.2	7.2	7.2	0	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.5	6.6	6.3	-100	200
Nondurable Goods	46.1	46.3	45.2	-200	900
Food & Kindred Products	14.2	14.3	14.0	-100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.4	3.4	3.1	0	300
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	2.0	1.9	-100	0
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.7	13.7	100	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.7	7.8	7.2	-100	500
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.1	5.1	5.3	0	-200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	69.2	68.7	68.0	500	1200
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	15.1	14.7	14.4	400	700
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.5	16.8	0	-300
Communications	22.5	22.4	22.2	100	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.7	6.7	6.4	0	300
TRADE	207.3	204.6	202.8	2700	4500
Wholesale Trade	56.7	56.5	56.1	200	600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.3	37.2	36.9	100	400
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.4	19.3	19.2	100	200
Retail Trade	150.6	148.1	146.7	2500	3900
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	26.2	24.7	25.8	1500	400
Food Stores	23.7	23.6	23.0	100	700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.2	15.3	15.2	-100	0
Eating & Drinking Places	53.9	53.3	52.7	600	1200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	63.9	63.8	63.7	100	200
Depository Institutions	14.5	14.5	14.6	0	-100
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	-200
Insurance	20.2	20.1	20.1	100	100
Real Estate	14.3	14.3	13.8	0	500
SERVICES	230.3	229.4	221.0	900	9300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.2	11.1	11.3	100	-100
Personal Services	9.2	9.2	9.0	0	200
Business Services	56.4	56.2	53.8	200	2600
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.7	11.0	10.5	-300	200
Health Services	55.5	54.9	53.9	600	1600
Hospitals	24.9	24.7	24.5	200	400
Legal Services	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
Educational Services	10.6	10.6	8.6	0	2000
Social Services	11.1	11.0	10.8	100	300
Engineering & Management Services	26.2	25.8	24.3	400	1900
Agricultural Services	4.5	5.0	4.3	-500	200
GOVERNMENT	134.3	133.5	133.2	800	1100
Federal Government	32.7	32.8	32.9	-100	-200
State Government	28.5	28.3	28.3	200	200
State Education	12.1	11.9	11.8	200	300
Local Government	73.1	72.4	72.0	700	1100
Local Education	40.9	40.2	40.8	700	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	140.1	139.1	137.4	1000	2700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	3.9	4.1	4.9	-200	-1000
Unemployment (%)	2.8	2.9	3.5	-100	-700
EMPLOYMENT	136.2	135.0	132.5	1200	3700
Nonagricultural 5/	134.9	133.4	131.2	1500	3700
Agricultural	1.3	1.6	1.3	-300	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	117.4	117.0	116.5	400	900
GOODS PRODUCING	34.7	34.7	35.4	0	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	82.7	82.3	81.1	400	1600
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.2	4.3	4.1	-100	100
MANUFACTURING	30.5	30.4	31.3	100	-800
Durable Goods	23.9	24.0	25.1	-100	-1200
Nondurable Goods	6.6	6.4	6.2	200	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.5	2.4	2.4	100	100
TRADE	25.1	24.8	24.5	300	600
Wholesale Trade	3.6	3.6	3.2	0	400
Retail Trade	21.5	21.2	21.3	300	200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	8.5	8.5	0	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	13.0	12.7	12.8	300	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.1	4.2	4.2	-100	-100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-100
SERVICES	28.2	28.2	26.9	0	1300
GOVERNMENT	22.8	22.7	23.1	100	-300
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	10.3	10.2	10.9	100	-600
State Education	10.1	9.9	10.6	200	-500
Local Government	9.8	9.8	9.6	0	200
Local Education	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	196.0	195.5	191.6	500	4400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	10.3	10.1	11.3	200	-1000
Unemployment (%)	5.3	5.2	5.9	100	-600
EMPLOYMENT	185.7	185.4	180.3	300	5400
Nonagricultural 5/	184.6	184.1	179.2	500	5400
Agricultural	1.1	1.3	1.1	-200	0
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	157.8	158.3	156.0	-500	1800
GOODS PRODUCING	30.9	31.2	32.6	-300	-1700
SERVICE PRODUCING	126.9	127.1	123.4	-200	3500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	6.7	6.9	7.4	-200	-700
MANUFACTURING	24.2	24.3	25.2	-100	-1000
Durable Goods	18.1	18.2	19.6	-100	-1500
Nondurable Goods	6.1	6.1	5.6	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.2	6.3	6.0	-100	200
TRADE	37.2	37.0	36.4	200	800
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.4	5.3	-100	0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.7	3.8	3.7	-100	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade	31.9	31.6	31.1	300	800
Eating & Drinking Places	12.8	13.1	12.5	-300	300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	19.1	18.5	18.6	600	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.8	8.8	9.1	0	-300
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.7	2.7	2.9	0	-200
SERVICES	44.7	45.3	41.7	-600	3000
GOVERNMENT	30.0	29.7	30.2	300	-200
Federal Government	9.3	9.3	9.7	0	-400
State Government	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
State Education	2.1	2.1	2.0	0	100
Local Government	17.9	17.6	17.8	300	100
Local Education	10.0	9.6	9.9	400	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	November 1990 PRE					October 1990 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6207	5928	279	4.5	--	6276	6009	267	4.3
Archuleta	2564	2442	122	4.8	--	2600	2497	103	4.0
Baca	2020	1958	62	3.1	--	2140	2084	56	2.6
Bent	2120	2038	82	3.9	--	2164	2068	96	4.4
Chaffee	6645	6295	350	5.3	--	6371	6072	299	4.7
Cheyenne	980	971	9	0.9	--	1026	1017	9	0.9
Clear Creek	2734	2577	157	5.7	--	2515	2378	137	5.4
Co. Springs MSA	196047	185747	10300	5.3	--	195438	185370	10068	5.2
Conejos	2359	2123	236	10.0	--	2365	2181	184	7.8
Costilla	1060	976	84	7.9	--	1068	995	73	6.8
Crowley	1590	1511	79	5.0	--	1621	1563	58	3.6
Custer	735	699	36	4.9	--	744	723	21	2.8
Delta	8101	7628	473	5.8	--	8213	7738	475	5.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1050382	1011296	39086	3.7	--	1040259	1001649	38610	3.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	140049	136152	3897	2.8	--	139126	135045	4081	2.9
-Denver MSA	910333	875144	35189	3.9	--	901133	866604	34529	3.8
---Adams	152877	146272	6605	4.3	--	151149	144844	6305	4.2
---Arapahoe	220990	213885	7105	3.2	--	218844	211798	7046	3.2
---Denver	271407	258946	12461	4.6	--	268609	256419	12190	4.5
---Douglas	24028	23226	802	3.3	--	23802	23000	802	3.4
---Jefferson	241029	232815	8214	3.4	--	238730	230543	8187	3.4
Dolores	1064	1025	39	3.7	--	1094	1045	49	4.5
Eagle	14546	14050	496	3.4	--	12154	11501	653	5.4
Elbert	3753	3594	159	4.2	--	3804	3635	169	4.4
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102726	98677	4049	3.9	--	101835	98048	3787	3.7
Fremont	11625	10916	709	6.1	--	11614	10964	650	5.6
Garfield	15926	15305	621	3.9	--	16096	15396	700	4.3
Gilpin	1472	1422	50	3.4	--	1491	1427	64	4.3
Grand	5192	5059	133	2.6	--	4755	4562	193	4.1
Greeley MSA	72077	69133	2944	4.1	--	72666	70000	2666	3.7
Gunnison	5518	5294	224	4.1	--	5374	5117	257	4.8
Hinsdale	521	514	7	1.3	--	536	528	8	1.5
Huerfano	2310	2151	159	6.9	--	2346	2211	135	5.8
Jackson	876	865	11	1.3	--	908	897	11	1.2
Kiowa	879	872	7	0.8	--	944	933	11	1.2
Kit Carson	3792	3680	112	3.0	--	3962	3870	92	2.3
Lake	1642	1487	155	9.4	--	1609	1423	186	11.6
La Plata	16669	15928	741	4.4	--	16852	16105	747	4.4
Las Animas	4927	4605	322	6.5	--	4957	4623	334	6.7
Lincoln	2326	2236	90	3.9	--	2355	2325	30	1.3
Logan	9218	8866	352	3.8	--	9408	9085	323	3.4
Mesa	43211	40885	2326	5.4	--	43713	41231	2482	5.7
Mineral	191	172	19	9.9	--	183	179	4	2.2
Moffat	4979	4680	299	6.0	--	4975	4710	265	5.3
Montezuma	8934	8347	587	6.6	--	9640	9137	503	5.2
Montrose	11832	11198	634	5.4	--	12047	11379	668	5.5
Morgan	10125	9489	636	6.3	--	10269	9875	394	3.8
Otero	8731	8194	537	6.2	--	8741	8298	443	5.1
Ouray	1714	1607	107	6.2	--	1953	1859	94	4.8
Park	3364	3205	159	4.7	--	3368	3223	145	4.3
Phillips	2143	2053	90	4.2	--	2242	2171	71	3.2
Pitkin	9276	8687	589	6.3	--	8302	7803	499	6.0
Prowers	6341	6055	286	4.5	--	6367	6157	210	3.3
Pueblo MSA	52758	49519	3239	6.1	--	52777	49689	3088	5.9
Rio Blanco	2826	2755	71	2.5	--	2858	2760	98	3.4
Rio Grande	4803	4436	367	7.6	--	4766	4509	257	5.4
Routt	8587	8181	406	4.7	--	7716	7348	368	4.8
Saguache	1446	1319	127	8.8	--	1504	1393	111	7.4
San Juan	495	465	30	6.1	--	500	462	38	7.6
San Miguel	2642	2526	116	4.4	--	2416	2303	113	4.7
Sedgwick	1395	1356	39	2.8	--	1450	1414	36	2.5
Summit	9300	9025	275	3.0	--	8013	7662	351	4.4
Teller	5438	5193	245	4.5	--	5455	5211	244	4.5
Washington	2411	2274	137	5.7	--	2502	2431	71	2.8
Yuma	4517	4407	110	2.4	--	4802	4682	120	2.5
COLORADO	1768058	1693894	74164	4.2	--	1754122	1681927	72195	4.1

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
November 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5950	5587	363	6.1
Archuleta	2550	2272	278	10.9
Baca	1945	1862	103	5.2
Bent	2044	1957	87	4.3
Chaffee	6355	5854	501	7.9
Cheyenne	944	932	12	1.3
Clear Creek	2590	2434	156	6.0
Co. Springs MSA	191568	180296	11272	5.9
Conejos	2311	2033	278	12.0
Costilla	942	843	99	10.5
Crowley	1495	1436	59	3.9
Custer	707	652	55	7.8
Delta	7803	7326	477	6.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1016916	972784	44132	4.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	137386	132521	4865	3.5
-Denver MSA	879530	840263	39267	4.5
---Adams	147946	140442	7504	5.1
---Arapahoe	213057	205360	7697	3.6
---Denver	262408	248625	13783	5.3
---Douglas	23247	22301	946	4.1
---Jefferson	232873	223535	9338	4.0
Dolores	1006	992	14	1.4
Eagle	13425	12806	619	4.6
Elbert	3723	3476	247	6.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96722	92441	4281	4.4
Fremont	11342	10565	777	6.9
Garfield	15513	14531	982	6.3
Gilpin	1403	1332	71	5.1
Grand	4752	4667	85	1.8
Greeley MSA	68883	65198	3685	5.3
Gunnison	5157	4910	247	4.8
Hinsdale	476	468	8	1.7
Huerfano	2179	2009	170	7.8
Jackson	841	784	57	6.8
Kiowa	835	819	16	1.9
Kit Carson	3649	3509	140	3.8
Lake	1569	1399	170	10.8
La Plata	16644	15466	1178	7.1
Las Animas	4939	4440	499	10.1
Lincoln	2196	2141	55	2.5
Logan	8822	8451	371	4.2
Mesa	41169	38861	2308	5.6
Mineral	161	147	14	8.7
Moffat	4844	4519	325	6.7
Montezuma	8593	7950	643	7.5
Montrose	11475	10739	736	6.4
Morgan	9723	9255	468	4.8
Otero	8216	7612	604	7.4
Ouray	1642	1532	110	6.7
Park	3195	3027	168	5.3
Phillips	1953	1921	32	1.6
Pitkin	8584	7785	799	9.3
Prowers	5995	5701	294	4.9
Pueblo MSA	49730	46108	3622	7.3
Rio Blanco	2746	2645	101	3.7
Rio Grande	4589	4183	406	8.8
Routt	7971	7549	422	5.3
Saguache	1386	1254	132	9.5
San Juan	474	437	37	7.8
San Miguel	2632	2502	130	4.9
Sedgwick	1343	1292	51	3.8
Summit	8632	8310	322	3.7
Teller	5302	4965	337	6.4
Washington	2233	2140	93	4.2
Yuma	4185	4100	85	2.0
COLORADO	1704992	1621206	83786	4.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1990 - November 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6144	5781	363	5.9
Archuleta	2631	2464	167	6.3
Baca	2344	2275	69	2.9
Bent	2256	2159	97	4.3
Chaffee	6631	6239	392	5.9
Cheyenne	1121	1093	28	2.5
Clear Creek	2689	2513	176	6.5
Co. Springs MSA	192121	180256	11865	6.2
Conejos	2600	2270	330	12.7
Costilla	1103	976	127	11.5
Crowley	1702	1639	63	3.7
Custer	777	736	41	5.3
Delta	8459	7806	653	7.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1024634	979435	45199	4.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	137009	132068	4941	3.6
-Denver MSA	887625	847367	40258	4.5
---Adams	149588	141629	7959	5.3
---Arapahoe	214948	207096	7852	3.7
---Denver	264881	250727	14154	5.3
---Douglas	23426	22489	937	4.0
---Jefferson	234781	225425	9356	4.0
Dolores	1090	1043	47	4.3
Eagle	13952	13220	732	5.2
Elbert	3899	3674	225	5.8
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	98875	94588	4287	4.3
Fremont	11622	10841	781	6.7
Garfield	15860	15031	829	5.2
Gilpin	1663	1604	59	3.5
Grand	5322	5102	220	4.1
Greeley MSA	72482	69027	3455	4.8
Gunnison	5750	5469	281	4.9
Hinsdale	504	492	12	2.4
Huerfano	2418	2227	191	7.9
Jackson	957	920	37	3.9
Kiowa	1040	1017	23	2.2
Kit Carson	4214	4134	80	1.9
Lake	1567	1397	170	10.8
La Plata	16655	15838	817	4.9
Las Animas	5005	4619	386	7.7
Lincoln	2506	2426	80	3.2
Logan	9573	9253	320	3.3
Mesa	42828	40248	2580	6.0
Mineral	223	204	19	8.5
Moffat	5003	4663	340	6.8
Montezuma	9221	8553	668	7.2
Montrose	12071	11234	837	6.9
Morgan	10432	9862	570	5.5
Otero	8864	8228	636	7.2
Ouray	1895	1763	132	7.0
Park	3495	3300	195	5.6
Phillips	2381	2318	63	2.6
Pitkin	9582	9041	541	5.6
Prowers	6471	6133	338	5.2
Pueblo MSA	51620	48145	3475	6.7
Rio Blanco	2889	2771	118	4.1
Rio Grande	4951	4496	455	9.2
Routt	8532	8100	432	5.1
Saguache	1743	1496	247	14.2
San Juan	587	541	46	7.8
San Miguel	2718	2554	164	6.0
Sedgwick	1544	1491	53	3.4
Summit	9384	9000	384	4.1
Teller	5780	5465	315	5.4
Washington	2731	2644	87	3.2
Yuma	5129	4991	138	2.7
COLORADO	1740243	1654806	85437	4.9

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January 1989 - November 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5966	5504	462	7.7
Archuleta	2497	2302	195	7.8
Baca	2056	1970	86	4.2
Bent	2094	1992	102	4.9
Chaffee	6529	6083	446	6.8
Cheyenne	1023	977	46	4.5
Clear Creek	2606	2411	195	7.5
Co. Springs MSA	188705	175807	12898	6.8
Conejos	2467	2083	384	15.6
Costilla	1058	853	205	19.4
Crowley	1569	1479	90	5.7
Custer	716	665	51	7.1
Delta	8099	7359	740	9.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1003086	950299	52787	5.3
-Bldr Lgmont MSA	134110	128143	5967	4.4
-Denver MSA	868976	822156	46820	5.4
---Adams	146812	137415	9397	6.4
---Arapahoe	209995	200935	9060	4.3
---Denver	259499	243268	16231	6.3
---Douglas	22868	21820	1048	4.6
---Jefferson	229804	218718	11086	4.8
Dolores	1035	991	44	4.3
Eagle	13161	12493	668	5.1
Elbert	3754	3511	243	6.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95561	90666	4895	5.1
Fremont	11510	10601	909	7.9
Garfield	15427	14528	899	5.8
Gilpin	1501	1419	82	5.5
Grand	4928	4732	196	4.0
Greeley MSA	68372	64296	4076	6.0
Gunnison	5366	5073	293	5.5
Hinsdale	460	449	11	2.4
Huerfano	2280	2041	239	10.5
Jackson	874	833	41	4.7
Kiowa	914	870	44	4.8
Kit Carson	3796	3686	110	2.9
Lake	1541	1349	192	12.5
La Plata	16191	15237	954	5.9
Las Animas	4831	4369	462	9.6
Lincoln	2262	2188	74	3.3
Logan	9005	8642	363	4.0
Mesa	41457	38582	2875	6.9
Mineral	228	201	27	11.8
Moffat	4931	4520	411	8.3
Montezuma	9055	8273	782	8.6
Montrose	11690	10671	1019	8.7
Morgan	9716	9075	641	6.6
Otero	8221	7511	710	8.6
Ouray	1787	1682	105	5.9
Park	3253	3042	211	6.5
Phillips	2075	2024	51	2.5
Pitkin	9032	8548	484	5.4
Prowers	6138	5719	419	6.8
Pueblo MSA	49646	45590	4056	8.2
Rio Blanco	2737	2586	151	5.5
Rio Grande	4812	4258	554	11.5
Routt	8112	7632	480	5.9
Saguache	1565	1320	245	15.7
San Juan	549	509	40	7.3
San Miguel	2588	2417	171	6.6
Sedgwick	1405	1340	65	4.6
Summit	9024	8527	497	5.5
Teller	5445	5058	387	7.1
Washington	2404	2280	124	5.2
Yuma	4497	4342	155	3.4
COLORADO	1691606	1593464	98142	5.8

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$515.99	$500.91	$493.74	39.6	38.8	39.0	$13.03	$12.91	$12.66
MANUFACTURING.................	$476.99	$469.66	$427.41	42.1	41.6	40.9	$11.33	$11.29	$10.45
Durable Goods..............	$478.24	$464.82	$425.17	42.7	41.8	41.0	$11.20	$11.12	$10.37
Nondurable Goods...........	$476.60	$476.19	$432.31	41.3	41.3	40.9	$11.54	$11.53	$10.57

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989	NOV 2/ 1990	OCT 3/ 1990	NOV 1989
CONSTRUCTION..................	$547.82	$524.41	$516.01	40.4	39.4	39.3	$13.56	$13.31	$13.13
MANUFACTURING.................	$520.29	$508.64	$470.61	41.0	40.4	40.5	$12.69	$12.59	$11.62
Durable Goods..............	$527.93	$514.55	$474.62	41.8	41.0	41.2	$12.63	$12.55	$11.52
Nondurable Goods...........	$512.55	$502.67	$465.28	40.2	39.8	39.7	$12.75	$12.63	$11.72

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	NOV 1990	OCT 1990	NOV 1989	NOV 1990	OCT 1990	NOV 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	12,543	11,815	11,717	6,215	5,562	5,657
Continued Claims............	86,712	79,534	84,343	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	63,991	58,788	63,748	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$10,842,017	$10,085,659	$10,376,903	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$301,344,096	$281,718,839	$239,033,187	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,659	16,085	16,962	7,376	8,105	8,752
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,131	6,066	6,502	1,571	1,614	2,174
Agricultural Placements.....	163	397	310	43	93	119

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

October 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	125,020	1754.1	1751.3	487.3	392.7	699.8	813.0	242.6
Unemployment..........	6,722	72.2	81.1	22.6	24.1	38.6	31.8	10.7
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.4	4.1	4.6	4.6	6.1	5.5	3.9	4.4
Employment............	118,299	1681.9	1670.2	464.7	368.6	661.2	781.2	231.9

Students attending outdoor class this fall on campus at the University of Colorado in Boulder --home of the #1 C.U. Buffaloes football team. November employment in State education is 300 higher than a year ago.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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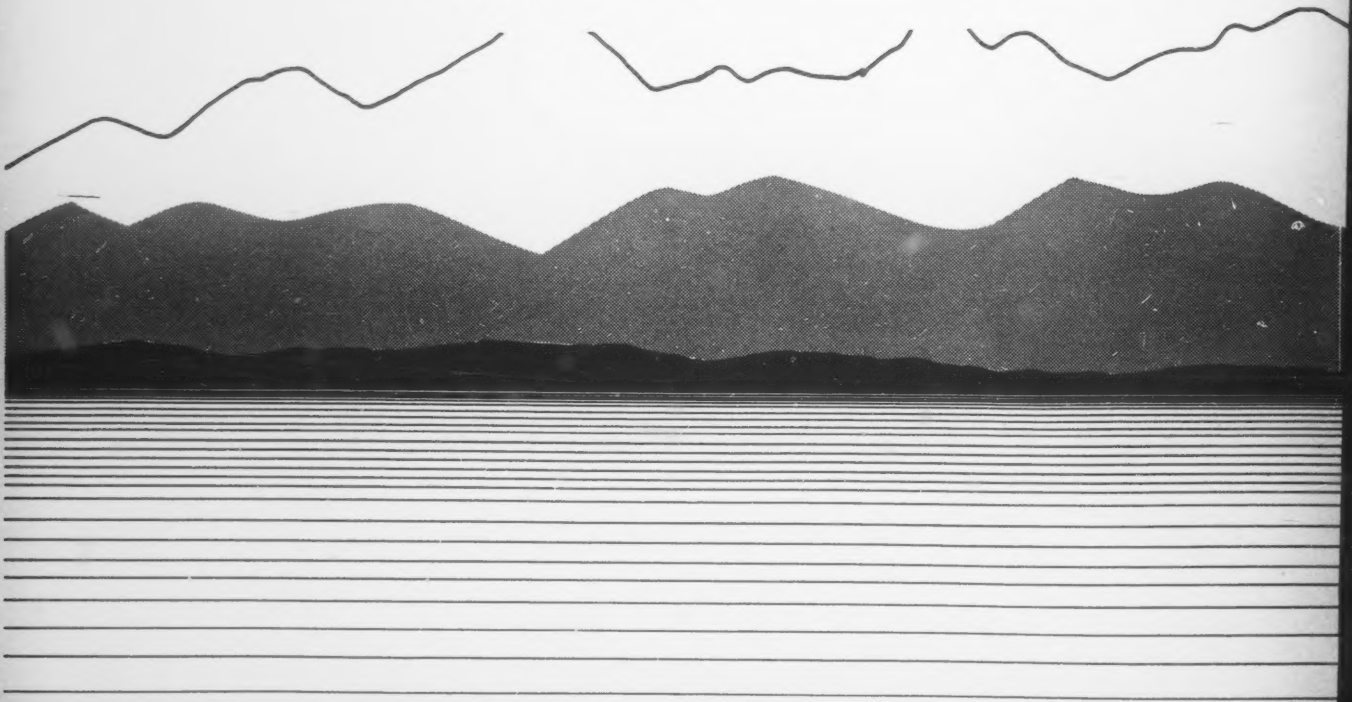

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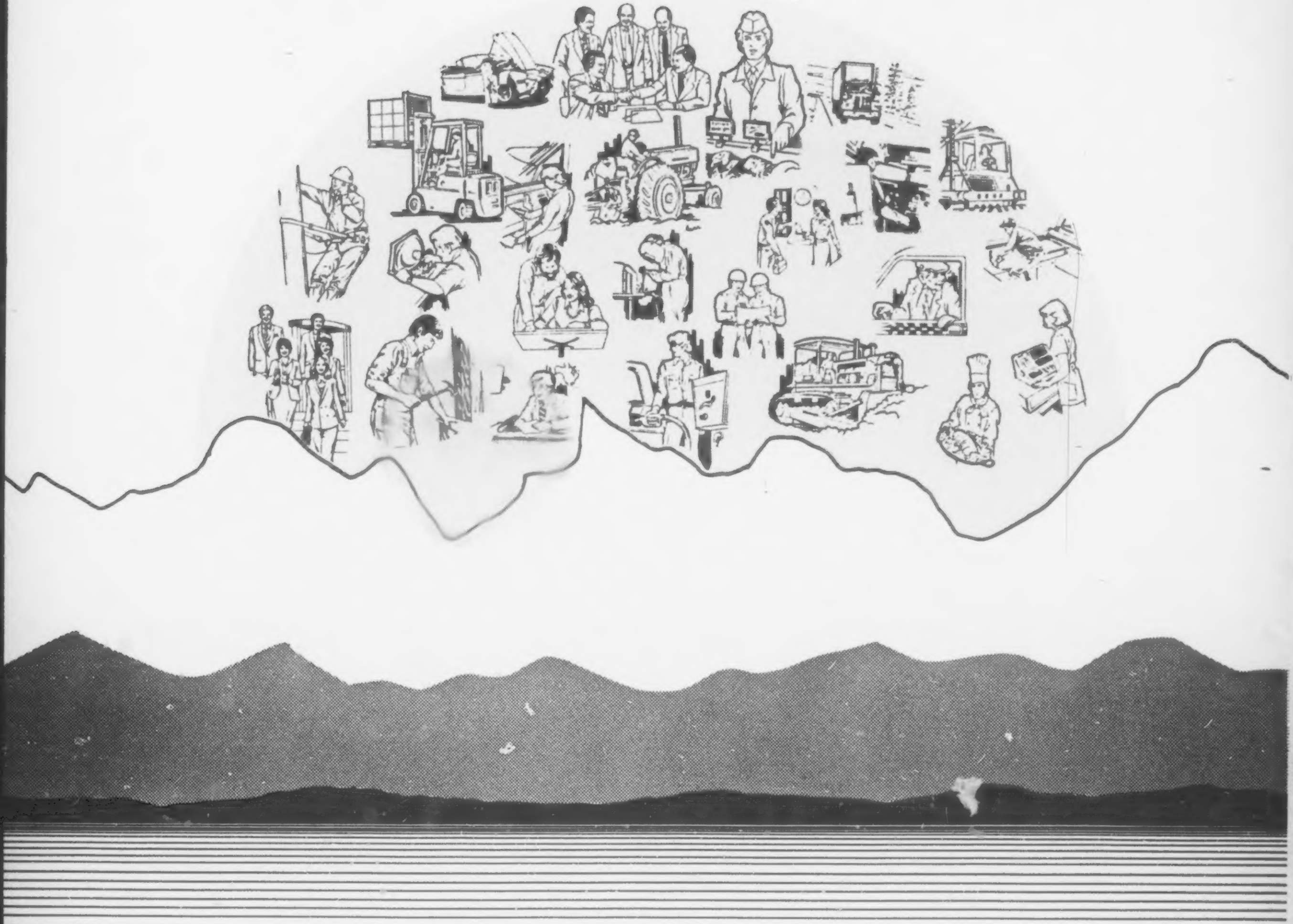

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Colorado Trends

Signs of a slowing, but relatively healthy Colorado economy were evident in January. Unemployment was on the rise while employment remained very close to the record level of the prior month. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose to 5.2 percent, one-half of a percentage point higher than in December. One year ago, the rate was quite low at 4.7 percent.

The number of unemployed Coloradans reached an estimated 93,300 in January, up 9,400 from December and 12,300 above last year at the same time. The current jobless level is the highest registered since the 98,400 in July last summer.

Data on employment indicated a brighter picture of the State's labor market as the number of working persons was about unchanged from the record high in December. At 1,698,900, total employment was 1,800 lower than in the prior month, but 68,700 or 4.2 percent greater than a year ago.

With the backdrop of a national recession and conflict in the Persian Gulf, some worsening of local labor force conditions was expected sooner or later. The nation's economy started downhill in midsummer, but a strong Colorado economy has postponed any signs of a substantial downturn here. January's labor market numbers, while not all positive, show the State holding up well so far.

Newly updated labor force estimates for Colorado in 1990 show little change from the preliminary data released last month. Annual employment growth was 72,000 while unemployment fell by 11,000. The jobless rate declined nine-tenths of a percentage point to 4.9 percent, the lowest level in eleven years.

Unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis normally increases in most areas around the State between December and January. This year, all but five of Colorado's sixty-three counties recorded higher jobless rates for the month.

National labor force conditions continued their downward slide in January. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's jobless rate increased one-tenth of a percentage point to 6.2 percent as unemployment rose 115,000 to 7.7 million. Civilian employment, at 116.9 million, fell 652,000 from December.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment dropped 25,300 in January to 1,529,200. The decline was much less than normal for the

December-January period, however. In fact, only two of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors in the State (transportation and public utilities as well as services) suffered losses that were larger than seasonally expected for the month and they were relatively small. Seasonal strength was most evident in mining, construction and trade. Finance, insurance and real estate (up 100) was the only sector to show an outright gain in jobs during January. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,478,100 one year earlier.

The largest seasonal dips were experienced by trade (down 8,500) and government (down 8,100). The end of the peak retailing season and the closure of schools for semester break were for the most part responsible.

The remaining sectors losing jobs included mining (down 100), contract construction (down 3,700), manufacturing (down 900), transportation and public utilities (down 1,500) and services (down 2,600).

Uncertainty surrounding the national economy is having an affect on local businesses. Bayly Corp., one of Denver's oldest companies, is going out of business. The 93-year-old apparel manufacturer is liquidating its assets and expects to complete the sell-off by June. Some 100 Denver employees and 20 workers in Fort Collins will lose their jobs. Bayly was hard hit by recent woes besetting retailers across the nation--bankruptcies, sluggish sales, and a worsening economy. In another unwelcome development, Kaiser Electronics of San Jose, California has cancelled plans to build a $20 million plant in Pueblo. The company's president said the pullout from Pueblo was due to the Defense Department's cancellation of the A-12 stealth fighter program and the uncertainty of future procurement of the F-14.

In a more pleasing announcement, Southern Pacific Transportation Co. will relocate about 360 jobs to Denver from Sacramento, California, although the exact timing is uncertain. The operations being transfered to Denver include clerical, electrical and machinist jobs. The move is being made in order to make better use of the company's Denver facilities and more closely link its operations between the Pacific Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the **DENVER MSA** climbed to 4.8 percent in January, one-half of a percentage point higher than the prior month's 4.3 percent. One year ago the rate was slightly lower at 4.5 percent.

After adjusting for normal seasonal movements, the estimated number of local jobholders increased 3,200 to 871,700. Employment in the Metro Area has surged 36,900 or 3.3 percent over the past twelve months. Meanwhile, unemployment advanced 4,500 to 43,500, up 4,300 over last January's estimate.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 12,100 to 840,800, a gain of 26,900 or 3.3 percent over one year ago. The loss was much smaller than normal for the December-January period as most sectors turned in better than expected performances. Mining, up 100, and finance, insurance, and real estate, up 200 were the only groups adding jobs during the month. The largest payroll reductions were seen in trade, down 4,400. Services and construction each lost 2,400, while government fell 2,000, much of which was centered in the state and local education subsector.

SUMMARY OF REVISED 1990 COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM JOB DATA

Recently benchmarked labor force and nonagricultural wage and salary employment data for Colorado reveal that the trend of moderate growth in the State's economy continued through 1990. The 1990 annual average State unemployment rate fell to 4.9 percent from 5.8 percent, the lowest rate since 4.8 percent was achieved in 1979. At the same time, total employment surged a healthy 72,000 or 4.5 percent to reach a record annual level of 1,669,000. Since 1980, the 4.5 percent annual increase in the resident-based employment estimate has been exceeded only by a 6.3 percent gain in 1983. Unemployment also showed improvement as the number of Colorado residents seeking, but unable to find, work declined 11,000 to 87,000.

All major metropolitan areas in the State experienced employment growth and lower unemployment. Pueblo's 10.7 percent rise in total employment was top among the State's MSAs while Colorado Springs' 1.3 percent was the poorest. A strong expansion in the estimated number of jobholders was also noted in Mesa, Greeley, and Larimer counties. Boulder again had the lowest rate of unemployment at 3.7 percent.

1990 marked the fourth consecutive year of positive nonfarm job growth in the State. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew a respectable 35,900 or 2.4 percent in 1990, down from a revised 3.2 percent in 1989. Despite the slowdown in the rate of growth, nonfarm job growth continues to outpace the 2 percent average annual gain of the past 10 years.

Encouraging developments occurred in several major industry groups. After losing jobs for the past 8 years, mining finally showed signs of life, adding 200 to 19,800. Likewise, construction employment exhibited a modest advance of 2,300 or 3.8 percent to 62,300 after 5 years of losses. Bolstered by continued hiring for the new airport project and completion of the Denver Convention Center and Cherry Creek Mall, industry gains were concentrated in the heavy construction subsector, up 1,300. The remaining increase was split evenly between general building contractors and special trades workers. Still, after years of persistent employment cuts, both mining and construction remain significantly below their peak annual employment levels of 43,400 and 89,900, respectively.

Manufacturing edged downward 200 to 193,200, the only major industry group to show a loss in 1990. As was true for most of the 1980s, the nondurable sector outperformed the more volatile durable goods component. The employment loss of 2,200 in durables was centered in the computer and office equipment segment, down 900. Sizable gains in instruments and related products, up 900, helped offset some of the loss. Nondurables, up 2,000, was boosted by payroll additions in printing and publishing, up 700, and food and kindred products, up 600.

The transportation, communications, and public utilities category climbed 2,800 to 96,500. The largest subsector, communications, contributed 1,200, while trucking and warehousing rose 600.

Growth in trade slowed to just over one-half the rate of 1989. Combined wholesale and retail trade employment was up 6,500 in 1990 compared with an

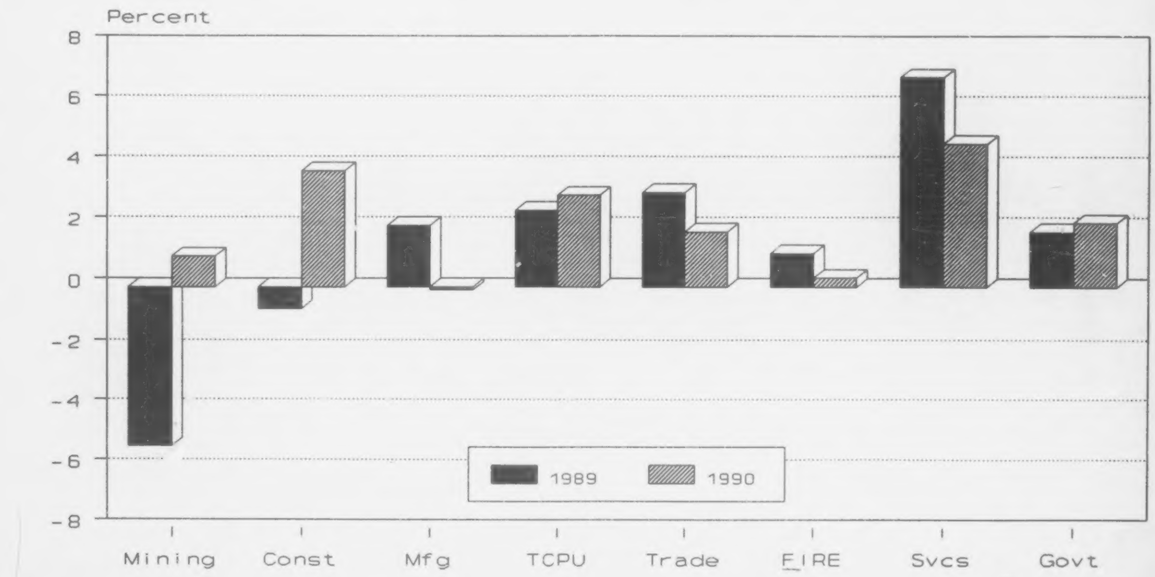
11,000 increase the prior year. Three out of every 4 new jobs were found in the retail trade subgroup. Eating and drinking establishments tacked on a gain of 2,100 and general merchandise stores posted an increase of 1,400.

Job growth in the finance, insurance, and real estate component was meager in 1990. The industry, which has faltered since the mid-1980s, managed to pick up 300 new jobs during the year, the second straight year of growth. Despite back-to-back years of net hiring, at 97,100 the industry has yet to return to the employment level of 98,700 reached in 1986. Weakness in depository institutions, down 500, was countered by additions in real estate, up 500, and insurance, up 300.

As is typically the case, the bulk of new hiring in 1990 occurred in services. This remains the only major industry group with a record of uninterrupted positive annual employment growth since 1980. The sector contains the largest proportion of nonagricultural wage and salary employment, about 26 percent, or 401,800 jobs. Roughly one-half or 18,200 of the total nonfarm wage and salary jobs created in 1990 could be found in services. Almost one-third of new service jobs, 5,900, were in health services, an area which contains hospitals, doctors and other health practitioners, and nursing and health care facilities. Substantial increases were also seen in engineering and management services, up 3,200, and hotels and other lodging places, up 2,300.

Finally, government payrolls advanced 5,800 or 2.1 percent in 1990. Personnel necessary to conduct the decennial Census accounted for much of the 800 annual increase in Federal employment. Hiring in the state and local education subsectors was responsible for the majority of growth in the other branches of government.

ANNUAL COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL JOB
GROWTH BY MAJOR INDUSTRY SECTOR



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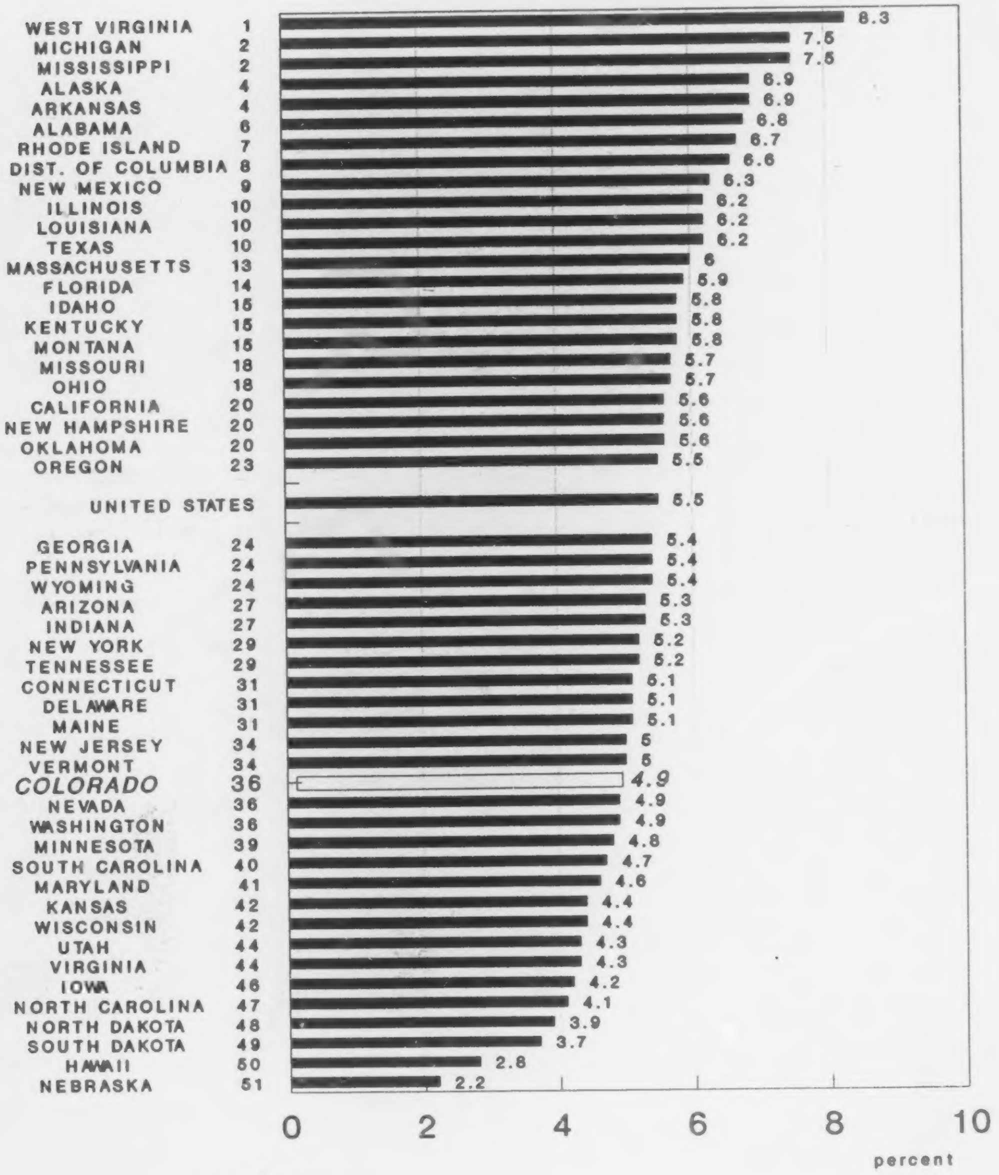
ANNUAL AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1990 (Highest to Lowest)



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SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	JAN 1991	DEC 1990	OCT 1990	JAN 1990	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM: 1 QTR. AGO	CHANGE FROM: YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1792.2	1784.6	1776.3	1711.2	7.6	15.9	81.0
Unemployment	93.3	83.9	82.1	81.0	9.4	11.2	12.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.7	4.6	4.7	---	---	---
Employment	1698.9	1700.7	1694.2	1630.2	-1.8	4.7	68.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1548.6	1540.8	1530.9	1496.7	7.8	17.7	51.9
Mining	20.3	19.9	19.7	19.5	0.4	0.6	0.8
Contract Construction	67.1	65.0	62.1	62.6	2.1	5.0	4.5
Manufacturing	194.5	193.4	193.4	193.7	1.1	1.1	0.8
Durable Goods	118.6	118.6	118.7	120.9	0.0	-0.1	-2.3
Nondurable Goods	75.9	74.8	74.7	72.8	1.1	1.2	3.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.6	98.0	97.5	95.8	-0.4	0.1	1.8
Trade	378.5	374.2	374.5	366.3	4.3	4.0	12.2
Wholesale	85.8	85.0	84.3	82.3	0.8	1.5	3.5
Retail	292.7	289.2	290.2	284.0	3.5	2.5	8.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	98.1	97.8	97.4	96.4	0.3	0.7	1.7
Services	411.2	411.3	407.8	391.4	-0.1	3.4	19.8
Government	281.3	281.2	278.5	271.0	0.1	2.8	10.3
Federal	56.3	56.3	55.6	56.5	0.0	0.7	-0.2
State	65.4	66.1	65.2	61.7	-0.7	0.2	3.7
Local	159.6	158.8	157.7	152.8	0.8	1.9	6.8
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	915.2	907.5	903.9	874.0	7.7	11.3	41.2
Unemployment	43.5	39.0	38.8	39.2	4.5	4.7	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.5	---	---	---
Employment	871.7	868.5	865.1	834.8	3.2	6.6	36.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	853.8	847.7	844.3	826.3	6.1	9.5	27.5
Mining	11.2	10.8	10.9	10.9	0.4	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	34.7	34.9	33.9	31.9	-0.2	0.8	2.8
Manufacturing	94.7	94.2	94.3	94.8	0.5	0.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	48.2	48.1	48.3	49.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.3
Nondurable Goods	46.5	46.1	46.0	45.3	0.4	0.5	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.6	70.8	70.0	70.2	-0.2	0.6	0.4
Trade	208.8	205.8	205.6	203.4	3.0	3.2	5.4
Wholesale	59.7	59.8	59.3	58.1	-0.1	0.4	1.6
Retail	149.1	146.0	146.3	145.3	3.1	2.8	3.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.7	65.0	64.9	64.0	0.7	0.8	1.7
Services	235.8	235.1	235.0	225.7	0.7	0.8	10.1
Government	132.3	131.1	129.7	125.4	1.2	2.6	6.9
Federal	33.4	33.5	33.1	33.2	-0.1	0.3	0.2
State	25.9	25.8	25.3	23.5	0.1	0.6	2.4
Local	73.0	71.8	71.3	68.7	1.2	1.7	4.3
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	141080	141980	140240	136160	-900	840	4920
Unemployment	5330	4890	4660	4980	440	670	350
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.7	---	---	---
Employment	135750	137090	135580	131180	-1340	170	4570
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	192990	190100	189830	187930	2890	3160	5060
Unemployment	13520	10710	11430	11190	2810	2090	2330
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.0	5.6	6.0	6.0	---	---	---
Employment	179470	179390	178400	176740	80	1070	2730
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	105530	104990	104580	99620	540	950	5910
Unemployment	4850	4590	4420	4220	260	430	630
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	---	---	---
Employment	100680	100400	100160	95400	280	520	5280
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71290	72120	71740	67240	-830	-450	4030
Unemployment	3430	3510	3140	3110	-80	290	320
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	4.9	4.4	4.6	---	---	---
Employment	67860	68610	68600	64150	-750	-740	3710
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54320	54610	55080	50580	-290	-760	3740
Unemployment	3840	3360	3450	3330	480	390	510
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	50480	51250	51630	47250	-770	-1150	3230

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1765.9	1797.7	1684.6	-31800	81300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	102.7	82.7	89.2	20000	13500
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.8	4.6	5.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1663.2	1715.0	1595.4	-51800	67800
Nonagricultural 5/	1638.9	1686.8	1564.1	-47900	74800
Agricultural	24.3	28.2	31.3	-3900	-7000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1529.2	1554.5	1478.1	-25300	51100
GOODS PRODUCING	272.5	277.2	266.9	-4700	5600
SERVICE PRODUCING	1256.7	1277.3	1211.2	-20600	45500
MINING	20.1	20.2	19.3	-100	800
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.8	2.8	2.7	0	100
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.2	12.3	-100	800
CONSTRUCTION	59.5	63.2	55.5	-3700	4000
General Building Contractors	14.3	14.6	13.5	-300	800
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.2	10.5	7.5	-2300	700
Special Trade Contractors	37.0	38.1	34.5	-1100	2500
MANUFACTURING	192.9	193.8	192.1	-900	800
Durable Goods	117.4	118.4	119.7	-1000	-2300
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.5	6.5	6.4	0	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.9	7.6	-100	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.8	13.8	14.3	0	-500
Computer & Office Equipment	20.0	20.4	21.2	-400	-1200
Instruments & Related Products	20.8	20.9	20.4	-100	400
Nondurable Goods	75.5	75.4	72.4	100	3100
Food & Kindred Products	26.8	26.8	25.5	0	1300
Meat Products	8.3	8.3	7.9	0	400
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Beverages	7.6	7.5	7.0	100	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.1	5.2	5.2	-100	-100
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	25.1	24.8	24.1	300	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.4	9.4	8.6	0	800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	97.0	98.5	95.2	-1500	1800
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.2	22.7	20.4	-1500	800
Transportation by Air	18.8	18.7	18.5	100	300
Communications	30.4	30.4	30.6	0	-200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.8	12.8	12.5	0	300
TRADE	375.2	383.7	363.0	-8500	12200
Wholesale Trade	84.8	85.0	81.3	-200	3500
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	52.9	53.0	50.9	-100	2000
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.9	32.0	30.4	-100	1500
Retail Trade	290.4	298.7	281.7	-8300	8700
General Merchandise Stores	32.8	35.5	32.6	-2700	200
Food Stores	42.3	42.7	40.4	-400	1900
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	29.9	30.2	29.0	-300	900
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.8	15.4	15.1	-600	-300
Eating & Drinking Places	112.7	114.3	107.7	-1600	5000
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.8	97.7	96.1	100	1700
Depository Institutions	25.4	25.4	25.8	0	-400
Insurance	28.6	28.4	27.3	200	1300
Real Estate	25.9	25.9	25.2	0	700
SERVICES	408.7	411.3	389.1	-2600	19600
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	32.2	33.3	30.2	-1100	2000
Personal Services	17.1	17.2	16.7	-100	400
Business Services	81.2	81.2	79.3	0	1900
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.4	17.4	16.8	0	600
Motion Pictures	4.4	4.5	3.9	-100	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	28.7	29.4	27.5	-700	1200
Ski Lift Operators	13.9	13.8	12.8	100	1100
Health Services	102.2	101.9	96.3	300	5900
Hospitals	42.7	42.4	40.1	300	2600
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	34.5	34.4	32.2	100	2300
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.2	19.3	18.6	-100	600
Legal Services	13.8	13.8	13.6	0	200
Educational Services	13.7	13.7	13.0	0	700
Social Services	21.6	21.9	20.5	-300	1100
Membership Organizations	23.0	22.8	22.0	200	1000
Engineering & Management Services	43.7	43.7	40.5	0	3200
Agricultural Services	5.5	6.4	5.1	-900	400
GOVERNMENT	278.0	286.1	267.8	-8100	10200
Federal Government	55.5	56.2	55.7	-700	-200
State Government	63.2	69.0	59.6	-5800	3600
State Education	39.2	45.4	36.7	-6200	2500
Local Government	159.3	160.9	152.5	-1600	6800
Local Education	87.8	89.0	83.7	-1200	4100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	901.8	917.8	861.2	-16000	40600
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	46.7	39.2	42.1	7500	4600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	4.3	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	855.1	878.6	819.1	-23500	36000
Nonagricultural 5/	850.8	873.6	813.5	-22800	37300
Agricultural	4.3	5.0	5.6	-700	-1300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	840.8	852.9	813.9	-12100	26900
GOODS PRODUCING	136.6	139.0	133.9	-2400	2700
SERVICE PRODUCING	704.2	713.9	680.0	-9700	24200
MINING	11.1	11.0	10.8	100	300
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.1	9.0	8.8	100	300
CONSTRUCTION	31.5	33.9	29.0	-2400	2500
General Building Contractors	6.2	6.4	6.1	-200	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.3	5.7	3.8	-1400	500
Special Trade Contractors	21.0	21.8	19.1	-800	1900
MANUFACTURING	94.0	94.1	94.1	-100	-100
Durable Goods	47.8	48.0	49.1	-200	-1300
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.6	2.7	2.6	-100	0
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.4	4.5	4.6	-100	-200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.5	0	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.7	6.6	-100	0
Nondurable Goods	46.2	46.1	45.0	100	1200
Food & Kindred Products	14.0	13.9	13.8	100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	14.1	14.1	13.7	0	400
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.7	7.7	6.8	0	900
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.0	71.1	69.6	-1100	400
Railroad Transportation	1.8	1.8	1.8	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.7	15.6	14.0	-900	700
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.7	16.6	-200	-100
Communications	24.6	24.6	24.7	0	-100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.8	6.8	6.6	0	200
TRADE	206.8	211.2	201.4	-4400	5400
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.7	57.6	-500	1600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.9	39.1	38.1	-200	800
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.6	19.5	-300	800
Retail Trade	147.6	151.5	143.8	-3900	3800
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	25.3	27.2	25.9	-1900	-600
Food Stores	21.2	21.7	20.9	-500	300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.8	14.9	14.3	-100	500
Eating & Drinking Places	55.8	56.2	53.1	-400	2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.9	64.7	63.2	200	1700
Depository Institutions	14.9	14.9	14.8	0	100
Nondepository Institutions	6.7	6.8	6.8	-100	-100
Insurance	20.2	20.1	19.7	100	500
Real Estate	14.4	14.4	13.8	0	600
SERVICES	231.3	233.7	221.4	-2400	9900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.6	11.0	-500	100
Personal Services	9.6	9.8	9.7	-200	-100
Business Services	56.1	57.1	53.8	-1000	2300
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.7	10.5	9.7	-800	0
Health Services	57.9	57.6	54.9	300	3000
Hospitals	26.5	26.2	24.9	300	1600
Legal Services	10.2	10.2	9.9	0	300
Educational Services	9.8	9.7	9.0	100	800
Social Services	11.0	11.2	10.7	-200	300
Engineering & Management Services	27.5	27.6	25.5	-100	2000
Agricultural Services	3.0	3.4	2.9	-400	100
GOVERNMENT	131.2	133.2	124.4	-2000	6800
Federal Government	33.4	33.9	33.2	-500	200
State Government	24.9	26.1	22.6	-1200	2300
State Education	9.7	11.1	8.2	-1400	1500
Local Government	72.9	73.2	68.6	-300	4300
Local Education	41.7	42.1	38.5	-400	3200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	138.6	143.6	133.8	-5000	4800
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.6	5.3	5.3	300	300
Unemployment (%)	4.1	3.7	3.9	400	200
EMPLOYMENT	133.0	138.3	128.5	-5300	4500
Nonagricultural 5/	132.0	137.1	127.2	-5100	4800
Agricultural	1.0	1.2	1.3	-200	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	116.8	119.9	113.9	-3100	2900
GOODS PRODUCING	33.5	34.2	33.8	-700	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	83.3	85.7	80.1	-2400	3200
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.3	3.6	3.5	-300	-200
MANUFACTURING	30.2	30.6	30.3	-400	-100
Durable Goods	23.9	24.3	24.4	-400	-500
Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
TRADE	24.8	26.0	24.1	-1200	700
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	200
Retail Trade	21.3	22.5	20.8	-1200	500
Eating & Drinking Places	8.9	9.4	8.4	-500	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.4	13.1	12.4	-700	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	29.0	29.1	27.2	-100	1800
GOVERNMENT	22.9	24.0	22.3	-1100	600
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	10.9	11.9	10.5	-1000	400
State Education	10.7	11.7	10.2	-1000	500
Local Government	9.4	9.5	9.2	-100	200
Local Education	5.1	5.2	5.2	-100	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	189.2	191.3	184.0	-2100	5200
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	14.6	10.2	12.1	4400	2500
Unemployment (%)	7.7	5.4	6.6	2300	1100
EMPLOYMENT	174.6	181.1	171.9	-6500	2700
Nonagricultural 5/	173.8	180.1	170.8	-6300	3000
Agricultural	0.8	1.0	1.1	-200	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	150.8	154.3	150.1	-3500	700
GOODS PRODUCING	27.9	28.1	29.7	-200	-1800
SERVICE PRODUCING	122.9	126.2	120.4	-3300	2500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	5.5	6.0	6.0	-500	-500
MANUFACTURING	22.4	22.1	23.7	300	-1300
Durable Goods	16.6	16.8	18.2	-200	-1600
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.3	5.5	500	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.9	6.0	5.8	-100	100
TRADE	35.6	36.9	35.1	-1300	500
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.4	5.2	-100	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.7	3.8	3.8	-100	-100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.4	0	200
Retail Trade	30.3	31.5	29.9	-1200	400
Eating & Drinking Places	12.2	12.4	11.8	-200	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.1	19.1	18.1	-1000	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.6	8.7	8.7	-100	-100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.7	2.9	-100	-300
SERVICES	43.6	44.8	41.3	-1200	2300
GOVERNMENT	29.2	29.8	29.5	-600	-300
Federal Government	9.5	9.6	9.9	-100	-400
State Government	2.3	2.7	2.2	-400	100
State Education	1.7	2.1	1.6	-400	100
Local Government	17.4	17.5	17.4	-100	0
Local Education	9.7	9.9	9.7	-200	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	January 1991 PRE					December 1990 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6144	5684	460	7.5	--	6391	5982	409	6.4
Archuleta	2514	2243	271	10.8	--	2436	2283	153	6.3
Baca	1892	1807	85	4.5	--	1980	1916	64	3.2
Bent	1901	1809	92	4.8	--	1999	1902	97	4.9
Chaffee	6862	6383	479	7.0	--	6870	6561	309	4.5
Cheyenne	974	937	37	3.8	--	1014	1001	13	1.3
Clear Creek	3112	2920	192	6.2	--	3068	2934	134	4.4
Co. Springs MSA	189187	174628	14559	7.7	--	191348	181104	10244	5.4
Conejos	2436	2053	383	15.7	--	2417	2147	270	11.2
Costilla	1250	1019	231	18.5	--	1171	1055	116	9.9
Crowley	1523	1452	71	4.7	--	1564	1509	55	3.5
Custer	739	683	56	7.6	--	739	702	37	5.0
Delta	8589	7762	827	9.6	--	8572	8057	515	6.0
Den-Bldr CMSA	1040462	988160	52302	5.0	--	1061423	1016879	44544	4.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138681	133035	5646	4.1	--	143628	138319	5309	3.7
-Denver MSA	901781	855125	46656	5.2	--	917795	878560	39235	4.3
---Adams	152270	142926	9344	6.1	--	154360	146843	7517	4.9
---Arapahoe	217624	208993	8631	4.0	--	222164	214720	7444	3.4
---Denver	269877	253023	16854	6.2	--	274313	259957	14356	5.2
---Douglas	23755	22695	1060	4.5	--	24246	23317	929	3.8
---Jefferson	238256	227489	10767	4.5	--	242712	233723	8989	3.7
Dolores	998	902	96	9.6	--	991	934	57	5.8
Eagle	18208	17486	722	4.0	--	17907	17339	568	3.2
Elbert	4024	3708	316	7.9	--	4074	3824	250	6.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	101963	96246	5717	5.6	--	105372	100289	5083	4.8
Fremont	11723	10482	1241	10.6	--	11610	10824	786	6.8
Garfield	17593	16383	1210	6.9	--	17874	16824	1050	5.9
Gilpin	1414	1341	73	5.2	--	1445	1395	50	3.5
Grand	5854	5675	179	3.1	--	5943	5832	111	1.9
Greeley MSA	68880	64808	4072	5.9	--	71553	67701	3852	5.4
Gunnison	6574	6320	254	3.9	--	6737	6437	300	4.5
Hinsdale	409	403	6	1.5	--	412	405	7	1.7
Huerfano	2148	1898	250	11.6	--	2109	1953	156	7.4
Jackson	809	780	29	3.6	--	862	818	44	5.1
Kiowa	780	761	19	2.4	--	827	809	18	2.2
Kit Carson	3546	3436	110	3.1	--	3721	3637	84	2.3
Lake	1601	1482	119	7.4	--	1626	1522	104	6.4
La Plata	17616	16533	1083	6.1	--	17788	16928	860	4.8
Las Animas	4642	4238	404	8.7	--	4745	4460	285	6.0
Lincoln	2102	1992	110	5.2	--	2205	2113	92	4.2
Logan	8723	8273	450	5.2	--	9045	8631	414	4.6
Mesa	44923	41292	3631	8.1	--	44878	42478	2400	5.3
Mineral	273	250	23	8.4	--	248	226	22	8.9
Moffat	4990	4649	341	6.8	--	5108	4843	265	5.2
Montezuma	10113	8970	1143	11.3	--	10040	9186	854	8.5
Montrose	12283	11042	1241	10.1	--	12235	11479	756	6.2
Morgan	9668	8875	793	8.2	--	9669	9109	560	5.8
Otero	8239	7531	708	8.6	--	8564	7903	661	7.7
Ouray	1738	1561	177	10.2	--	1711	1597	114	6.7
Park	2767	2548	219	7.9	--	2752	2606	146	5.3
Phillips	2025	1925	100	4.9	--	2091	2019	72	3.4
Pitkin	12497	12031	466	3.7	--	12178	11925	253	2.1
Prowers	6098	5636	462	7.6	--	6219	5939	280	4.5
Pueblo MSA	53365	48966	4399	8.2	--	54085	50636	3449	6.4
Rio Blanco	2797	2658	139	5.0	--	2881	2777	104	3.6
Rio Grande	4724	4224	500	10.6	--	4714	4412	302	6.4
Routt	10251	9864	387	3.8	--	10473	10089	384	3.7
Saguache	1329	1137	192	14.4	--	1337	1201	136	10.2
San Juan	530	488	42	7.9	--	537	503	34	6.3
San Miguel	4371	4184	187	4.3	--	4196	4057	139	3.3
Sedgwick	1378	1286	92	6.7	--	1381	1356	25	1.8
Summit	12789	12454	335	2.6	--	12720	12517	203	1.6
Teller	5183	4817	366	7.1	--	5218	4955	263	5.0
Washington	2160	2073	87	4.0	--	2274	2192	82	3.6
Yuma	4218	4058	160	3.8	--	4334	4248	86	2.0
COLORADO	1765898	1663203	102695	5.8	--	1797680	1714960	82720	4.6

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
January 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5905	5464	441	7.5
Archuleta	2347	2165	182	7.8
Baca	1880	1845	35	1.9
Bent	1914	1854	60	3.1
Chaffee	6436	5956	480	7.5
Cheyenne	1010	969	41	4.1
Clear Creek	2880	2692	188	6.5
Co. Springs MSA	183964	171912	12052	6.6
Conejos	2444	2055	389	15.9
Costilla	1016	896	120	11.8
Crowley	1525	1440	85	5.6
Custer	715	669	46	6.4
Delta	8057	7426	631	7.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	994906	947562	47344	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133765	128485	5280	3.9
-Denver MSA	861141	819077	42064	4.9
---Adams	145565	136901	8664	6.0
---Arapahoe	207981	200182	7799	3.7
---Denver	257310	242357	14953	5.8
---Douglas	22775	21738	1037	4.6
---Jefferson	227510	217899	9611	4.2
Dolores	964	877	87	9.0
Eagle	16908	16552	356	2.1
Elbert	3914	3635	279	7.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96156	91187	4969	5.2
Fremont	11185	10285	900	8.0
Garfield	15905	15134	771	4.8
Gilpin	1119	1036	83	7.4
Grand	5581	5411	170	3.0
Greeley MSA	64974	61280	3694	5.7
Gunnison	6254	6043	211	3.4
Hinsdale	426	407	19	4.5
Huerfano	2123	1904	219	10.3
Jackson	803	764	39	4.9
Kiowa	809	790	19	2.3
Kit Carson	3553	3466	87	2.4
Lake	1506	1386	120	8.0
La Plata	16737	15746	991	5.9
Las Animas	4654	4195	459	9.9
Lincoln	2095	2050	45	2.1
Logan	8461	8105	356	4.2
Mesa	41925	39096	2829	6.7
Mineral	223	192	31	13.9
Moffat	4838	4445	393	8.1
Montezuma	9258	8441	817	8.8
Montrose	11405	10536	869	7.6
Morgan	9375	8813	562	6.0
Otero	7972	7230	742	9.3
Ouray	1487	1353	134	9.0
Park	2662	2497	165	6.2
Phillips	2012	1950	62	3.1
Pitkin	11668	11503	165	1.4
Prowers	5821	5476	345	5.9
Pueblo MSA	49653	45835	3818	7.7
Rio Blanco	2702	2568	134	5.0
Rio Grande	4395	3944	451	10.3
Routt	9856	9525	331	3.4
Saguache	1327	1157	170	12.8
San Juan	508	456	52	10.2
San Miguel	3693	3540	153	4.1
Sedgwick	1343	1277	66	4.9
Summit	11890	11567	323	2.7
Teller	4834	4456	378	7.8
Washington	2330	2235	95	4.1
Yuma	4286	4131	155	3.6
COLORADO	1684590	1595381	89209	5.3

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$498.77	$498.56	$463.89	37.7	38.0	36.7	$13.23	$13.12	$12.64
MANUFACTURING.................	$456.44	$468.72	$417.35	40.5	42.0	39.9	$11.27	$11.16	$10.46
Durable Goods..............	$459.31	$475.08	$421.94	40.9	42.8	40.3	$11.23	$11.10	$10.47
Nondurable Goods...........	$450.93	$460.84	$409.90	39.8	41.0	39.3	$11.33	$11.24	$10.43

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990	JAN 2/ 1991	DEC 3/ 1990	JAN 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$529.54	$530.79	$481.80	38.4	39.0	36.5	$13.79	$13.61	$13.20
MANUFACTURING.................	$507.06	$513.32	$457.46	40.5	41.0	38.9	$12.52	$12.52	$11.76
Durable Goods..............	$519.94	$537.63	$455.49	41.2	42.2	39.3	$12.62	$12.74	$11.59
Nondurable Goods...........	$495.96	$492.40	$459.31	39.9	40.0	38.5	$12.43	$12.31	$11.93

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	JAN 1991	DEC 1990	JAN 1990	JAN 1991	DEC 1990	JAN 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	18,710	16,006	16,102	9,121	7,301	8,157
Continued Claims............	135,292	87,634	123,850	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	101,348	66,716	95,763	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$17,149,202	$11,301,980	$13,781,494	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$278,920,878	$291,574,423	$220,674,047	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	17,758	11,231	17,511	8,438	5,241	8,552
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,347	4,076	5,286	1,345	1,436	1,811
Agricultural Placements.....	92	92	125	17	27	39

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

December 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,630	1797.7	1736.0	495.1	394.8	704.6	807.9	244.4
Unemployment..........	7,343	82.7	93.2	30.0	26.8	45.8	30.8	15.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.9	4.6	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.5	3.8	6.3
Employment............	117,287	1715.0	1642.8	465.1	368.0	658.8	777.1	229.0

A new Denver overpass has helped support construction employment this winter.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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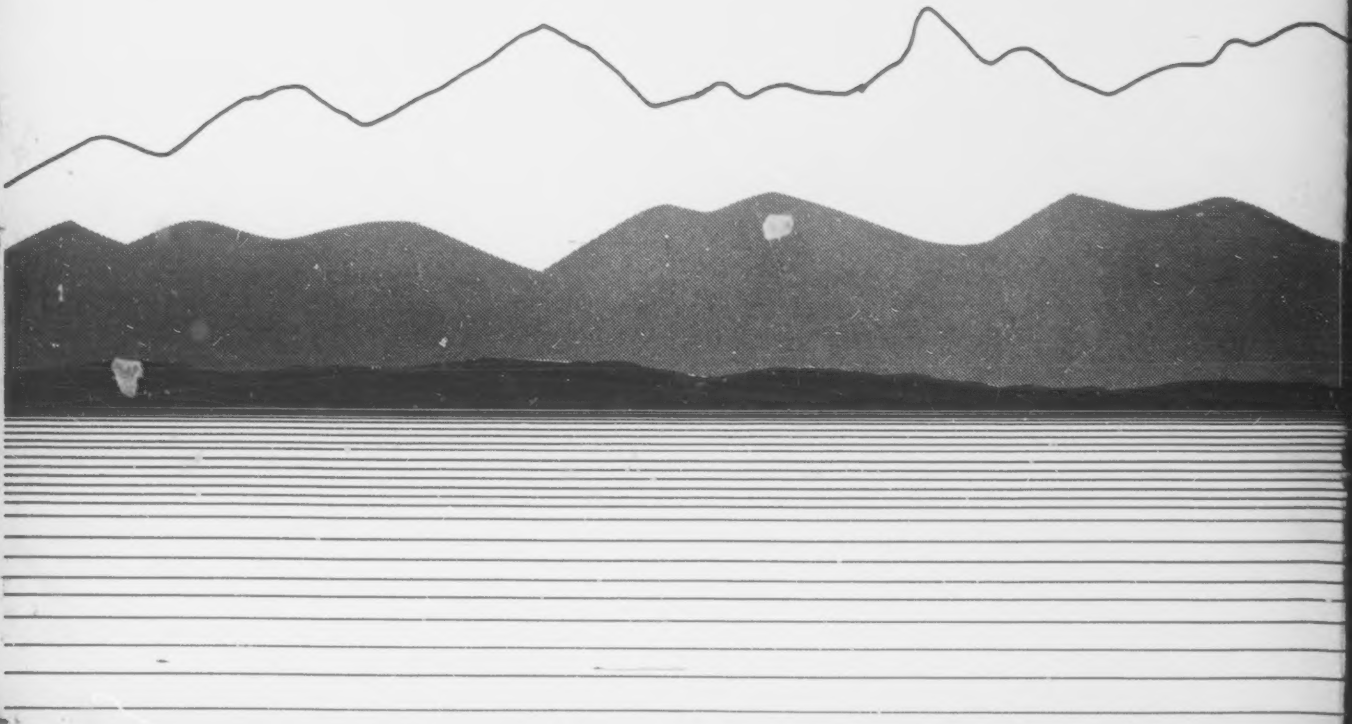

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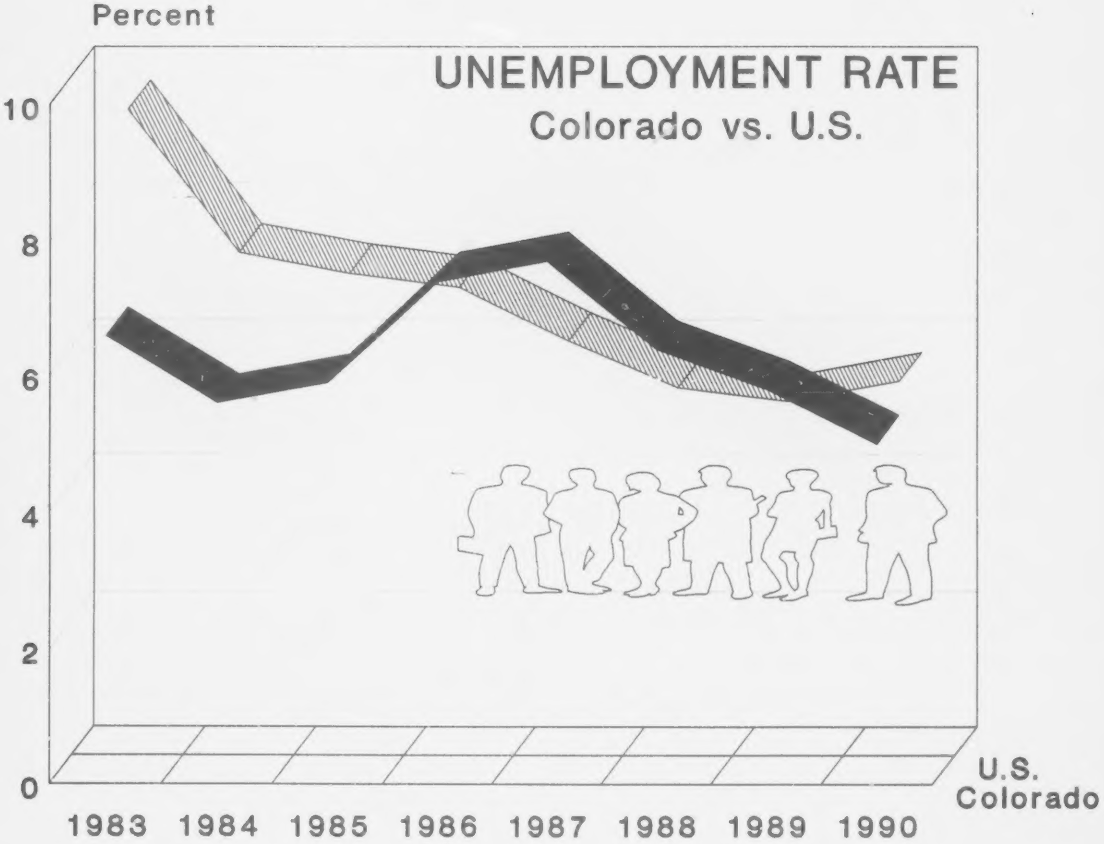

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REVISIONS

Labor force statistics for the period 1988-90 have been revised to reflect the 1990 Current Population Survey results. Industry employment data has been benchmarked to March 1990 employer reports. Industry data for 1988-90 are based upon 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes.

ABOUT THE COVER

Colorado's unemployment rate in 1990 fell below the national rate for the first time since 1985.

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COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED LABOR FORCE DATA*
1980-1990 IN THOUSANDS

	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
1980				
JAN	1390.7	72.4	1463.1	4.9
FEB	1402.1	73.0	1475.1	4.9
MAR	1399.7	69.9	1469.6	4.8
APR	1405.7	80.3	1486.0	5.4
MAY	1402.9	90.4	1493.3	6.1
JUN	1408.6	92.2	1500.8	6.1
JUL	1416.0	95.9	1511.9	6.3
AUG	1401.9	97.3	1499.2	6.5
SEP	1416.0	100.2	1516.2	6.6
OCT	1438.6	99.5	1538.1	6.5
NOV	1426.2	99.7	1525.9	6.5
DEC	1435.6	89.8	1525.4	5.9
1981				
JAN	1436.8	93.6	1530.4	6.1
FEB	1434.0	96.5	1530.5	6.3
MAR	1444.8	84.2	1529.0	5.5
APR	1438.4	85.7	1524.1	5.6
MAY	1428.2	81.3	1509.5	5.4
JUN	1448.3	86.1	1534.4	5.6
JUL	1474.8	77.0	1551.8	5.0
AUG	1479.4	75.3	1554.7	4.8
SEP	1469.4	76.8	1546.2	5.0
OCT	1463.6	79.7	1543.3	5.2
NOV	1458.4	85.3	1543.7	5.5
DEC	1457.8	95.4	1553.2	6.1
1982				
JAN	1454.6	99.8	1554.4	6.4
FEB	1454.7	105.1	1559.8	6.7
MAR	1465.0	107.9	1572.9	6.9
APR	1469.5	109.6	1579.1	6.9
MAY	1463.9	115.2	1579.1	7.3
JUN	1469.6	127.9	1597.5	8.0
JUL	1463.8	133.7	1597.5	8.4
AUG	1467.7	134.4	1602.1	8.4
SEP	1443.9	136.7	1580.6	8.6
OCT	1446.0	138.8	1584.8	8.8
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DEC	1494.1	136.8	1630.9	8.4
1983				
JAN	1518.5	127.7	1646.2	7.8
FEB	1528.7	126.6	1655.3	7.6
MAR	1527.3	126.7	1654.0	7.7
APR	1534.9	124.4	1659.3	7.5
MAY	1543.1	118.7	1661.8	7.1
JUN	1549.1	113.8	1662.9	6.8
JUL	1551.8	106.2	1658.0	6.4
AUG	1558.7	103.7	1662.4	6.2
SEP	1582.1	104.1	1686.2	6.2
OCT	1603.9	97.0	1700.9	5.7
NOV	1590.8	91.7	1682.5	5.5
DEC	1603.4	88.8	1692.2	5.2
1984				
JAN	1610.8	98.3	1709.1	5.8
FEB	1604.6	84.9	1689.5	5.0
MAR	1611.0	87.7	1698.7	5.2
APR	1606.1	93.6	1699.7	5.5
MAY	1625.0	95.9	1720.9	5.6
JUN	1621.0	90.0	1711.0	5.3
JUL	1634.0	93.3	1727.3	5.4
AUG	1623.4	97.8	1721.2	5.7
SEP	1611.3	99.3	1710.6	5.8
OCT	1612.8	113.2	1726.0	6.6
NOV	1612.5	106.6	1719.1	6.2
DEC	1627.0	109.4	1736.4	6.3
1985				
JAN	1600.5	106.8	1707.3	6.3
FEB	1607.2	106.6	1713.8	6.2
MAR	1609.2	106.2	1715.4	6.2
APR	1626.9	95.2	1722.1	5.5
MAY	1643.3	87.8	1731.1	5.1
JUN	1623.7	84.0	1707.7	4.9
JUL	1620.3	101.3	1721.6	5.9
AUG	1623.1	109.8	1732.9	6.3
SEP	1624.1	102.0	1726.1	5.9
OCT	1619.2	103.7	1722.9	6.0
NOV	1619.2	106.4	1725.6	6.2
DEC	1607.2	105.4	1712.6	6.2

	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
1986				
JAN	1595.2	112.3	1707.5	6.6
FEB	1597.6	112.8	1710.4	6.6
MAR	1586.4	110.1	1696.5	6.5
APR	1581.8	119.7	1701.5	7.0
MAY	1559.3	120.6	1679.9	7.2
JUN	1566.5	119.3	1685.8	7.1
JUL	1557.0	125.3	1682.3	7.4
AUG	1563.6	134.6	1698.2	7.9
SEP	1562.4	151.4	1713.8	8.8
OCT	1577.2	144.9	1722.1	8.4
NOV	1549.9	141.2	1691.1	8.3
DEC	1542.5	135.2	1677.7	8.1
1987				
JAN	1552.2	135.2	1687.4	8.0
FEB	1540.5	142.3	1682.8	8.5
MAR	1548.9	146.1	1695.0	8.6
APR	1540.4	140.4	1680.8	8.4
MAY	1553.9	138.4	1692.3	8.2
JUN	1562.9	139.2	1702.1	8.2
JUL	1563.8	133.8	1697.6	7.9
AUG	1570.3	111.2	1681.5	6.6
SEP	1573.4	116.2	1689.6	6.9
OCT	1597.7	111.4	1709.1	6.5
NOV	1587.9	116.8	1704.7	6.9
DEC	1586.0	122.1	1708.1	7.1
1988				
JAN	1591.5	126.4	1717.9	7.4
FEB	1602.8	117.4	1720.2	6.8
MAR	1597.8	114.9	1712.7	6.7
APR	1605.8	109.9	1715.7	6.4
MAY	1599.3	108.4	1707.7	6.3
JUN	1596.9	103.2	1700.1	6.1
JUL	1602.0	101.1	1703.1	5.9
AUG	1598.0	106.6	1704.6	6.3
SEP	1594.2	106.5	1700.7	6.3
OCT	1589.9	110.3	1700.2	6.5
NOV	1597.0	109.3	1706.3	6.4
DEC	1600.6	103.4	1704.0	6.1
1989				
JAN	1592.8	106.3	1699.1	6.3
FEB	1588.1	103.0	1691.1	6.1
MAR	1588.4	105.7	1694.1	6.2
APR	1571.4	103.9	1675.3	6.2
MAY	1584.8	100.1	1684.9	5.9
JUN	1577.3	101.7	1679.0	6.1
JUL	1612.9	95.3	1708.2	5.6
AUG	1598.4	93.2	1691.6	5.5
SEP	1602.0	89.4	1691.4	5.3
OCT	1606.3	90.2	1696.5	5.3
NOV	1613.9	87.7	1701.6	5.2
DEC	1626.7	93.6	1720.3	5.4
1990				
JAN	1630.2	81.0	1711.2	4.7
FEB	1638.8	89.1	1727.9	5.2
MAR	1644.8	84.4	1729.2	4.9
APR	1654.2	89.1	1743.3	5.1
MAY	1663.9	89.1	1753.0	5.1
JUN	1673.0	90.4	1763.4	5.1
JUL	1669.4	98.4	1767.8	5.6
AUG	1672.8	89.0	1761.8	5.1
SEP	1690.0	87.2	1777.2	4.9
OCT	1694.2	82.1	1776.3	4.6
NOV	1693.5	81.0	1774.5	4.6
DEC	1700.7	83.9	1784.6	4.7

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	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
1983				
JAN	804.4	51.6	856.0	6.0
FEB	811.4	52.1	863.5	6.0
MAR	817.3	51.8	869.1	6.0
APR	820.1	51.9	872.0	6.0
MAY	827.5	50.0	877.5	5.7
JUN	830.3	48.8	879.1	5.6
JUL	833.6	48.0	881.6	5.4
AUG	836.9	48.5	885.4	5.5
SEP	841.2	46.9	888.1	5.3
OCT	842.4	46.3	888.7	5.2
NOV	843.7	44.6	888.3	5.0
DEC	845.0	44.2	889.2	5.0
1984				
JAN	848.1	45.9	894.0	5.1
FEB	852.0	42.6	894.6	4.8
MAR	854.3	43.3	897.6	4.8
APR	860.0	42.6	902.6	4.7
MAY	860.1	42.9	903.0	4.8
JUN	867.1	42.8	909.9	4.7
JUL	866.1	42.9	909.0	4.7
AUG	865.7	42.2	907.9	4.6
SEP	867.7	42.8	910.5	4.7
OCT	869.8	45.6	915.4	5.0
NOV	872.6	42.3	914.9	4.6
DEC	873.6	42.3	915.9	4.6
1985				
JAN	873.6	43.1	916.7	4.7
FEB	873.6	42.9	916.5	4.7
MAR	875.3	41.3	916.6	4.5
APR	873.5	41.7	915.2	4.6
MAY	874.0	43.1	917.1	4.7
JUN	873.9	42.6	916.5	4.6
JUL	866.8	45.0	911.8	4.9
AUG	871.9	45.8	917.7	5.0
SEP	870.1	48.5	918.6	5.3
OCT	866.9	47.5	914.4	5.2
NOV	859.4	50.7	910.1	5.6
DEC	856.3	52.2	908.5	5.7
1986				
JAN	858.0	51.4	909.4	5.7
FEB	852.3	51.2	903.5	5.7
MAR	849.4	52.6	902.0	5.8
APR	845.8	56.2	902.0	6.2
MAY	842.5	57.6	900.1	6.4
JUN	842.9	55.6	898.5	6.2
JUL	826.8	61.0	887.8	6.9
AUG	830.1	60.9	891.0	6.8
SEP	828.4	70.4	898.8	7.8
OCT	831.8	68.9	900.7	7.6
NOV	823.2	68.2	891.4	7.7
DEC	822.4	66.5	888.9	7.5

	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
1987				
JAN	819.3	65.2	884.5	7.4
FEB	812.5	69.8	882.3	7.9
MAR	813.5	71.0	884.5	8.0
APR	811.5	68.2	879.7	7.8
MAY	807.9	66.9	874.8	7.6
JUN	812.2	68.7	880.9	7.8
JUL	820.0	64.3	884.3	7.3
AUG	825.2	55.4	880.6	6.3
SEP	821.2	56.8	878.0	6.5
OCT	826.6	54.6	881.2	6.2
NOV	828.7	56.4	885.1	6.4
DEC	823.1	57.0	880.1	6.5
1988				
JAN	828.3	60.0	888.3	6.8
FEB	834.6	55.7	890.3	6.3
MAR	832.7	55.0	887.7	6.2
APR	835.2	52.1	887.3	5.9
MAY	830.8	51.4	882.2	5.8
JUN	829.8	49.8	879.6	5.7
JUL	828.7	48.1	876.8	5.5
AUG	825.9	52.4	878.3	6.0
SEP	824.8	51.9	876.7	5.9
OCT	818.9	53.8	872.7	6.2
NOV	823.9	52.9	876.8	6.0
DEC	823.2	47.9	871.1	5.5
1989				
JAN	822.2	50.7	872.9	5.8
FEB	820.9	49.3	870.2	5.7
MAR	817.8	50.4	868.2	5.8
APR	811.2	50.0	861.2	5.8
MAY	819.2	48.2	867.4	5.6
JUN	817.3	48.9	866.2	5.6
JUL	826.5	45.0	871.5	5.2
AUG	824.2	45.4	869.6	5.2
SEP	824.3	42.8	867.1	4.9
OCT	825.7	43.0	868.7	4.9
NOV	831.3	41.3	872.6	4.7
DEC	835.5	43.5	879.0	4.9
1990				
JAN	834.8	39.2	874.0	4.5
FEB	838.4	42.8	881.2	4.9
MAR	841.4	40.4	881.8	4.6
APR	844.3	41.1	885.4	4.6
MAY	850.1	41.6	891.7	4.7
JUN	854.2	42.7	896.9	4.8
JUL	855.2	45.4	900.6	5.0
AUG	857.2	41.8	899.0	4.6
SEP	863.9	41.2	905.1	4.6
OCT	865.1	38.8	903.9	4.3
NOV	864.5	38.5	903.0	4.3
DEC	868.5	39.0	907.5	4.3

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1983				
JAN	112.67	6.44	119.11	5.4
FEB	114.23	6.45	120.68	5.3
MAR	115.23	6.45	121.68	5.3
APR	116.68	6.50	123.18	5.3
MAY	117.83	6.45	124.28	5.2
JUN	119.31	6.15	125.46	4.9
JUL	120.58	6.19	126.77	4.9
AUG	121.79	6.06	127.85	4.7
SEP	123.41	5.76	129.17	4.5
OCT	123.95	5.53	129.48	4.3
NOV	124.43	5.27	129.70	4.1
DEC	125.51	5.20	130.71	4.0
1984				
JAN	127.11	5.76	132.87	4.3
FEB	128.48	4.99	133.47	3.7
MAR	128.95	5.18	134.13	3.9
APR	129.52	5.18	134.70	3.8
MAY	130.23	5.18	135.41	3.8
JUN	131.97	5.36	137.33	3.9
JUL	130.55	5.41	135.96	4.0
AUG	130.11	5.34	135.45	3.9
SEP	131.15	5.26	136.41	3.9
OCT	129.04	7.12	136.16	5.2
NOV	129.10	6.65	135.75	4.9
DEC	128.25	6.38	134.63	4.7
1985				
JAN	127.94	6.44	134.38	4.8
FEB	125.73	6.47	132.20	4.9
MAR	126.31	6.27	132.58	4.7
APR	125.95	6.37	132.32	4.8
MAY	125.70	6.55	132.25	5.0
JUN	125.14	6.27	131.41	4.8
JUL	123.98	6.42	130.40	4.9
AUG	124.45	6.84	131.29	5.2
SEP	124.11	7.10	131.21	5.4
OCT	124.03	6.86	130.89	5.2
NOV	122.90	7.69	130.59	5.9
DEC	123.01	7.32	130.33	5.6
1986				
JAN	122.90	7.40	130.30	5.7
FEB	122.32	7.45	129.77	5.7
MAR	122.71	7.19	129.90	5.5
APR	121.91	7.73	129.64	6.0
MAY	121.82	7.82	129.64	6.0
JUN	121.73	7.19	128.92	5.6
JUL	119.41	8.27	127.68	6.5
AUG	120.51	8.03	128.54	6.2
SEP	120.24	8.42	128.66	6.5
OCT	121.08	8.28	129.36	6.4
NOV	120.79	7.80	128.59	6.1
DEC	121.89	7.74	129.63	6.0

	Employment	Unemployment	Labor Force	% Rate
1987				
JAN	118.59	7.80	126.39	6.2
FEB	117.06	7.94	125.00	6.4
MAR	117.34	8.15	125.49	6.5
APR	118.94	7.68	126.62	6.1
MAY	118.69	7.53	126.22	6.0
JUN	119.76	7.82	127.58	6.1
JUL	121.20	7.44	128.64	5.8
AUG	122.02	6.65	128.67	5.2
SEP	121.86	6.28	128.14	4.9
OCT	122.98	6.00	128.98	4.7
NOV	123.54	6.76	130.30	5.2
DEC	123.48	6.61	130.09	5.1
1988				
JAN	125.45	7.38	132.83	5.6
FEB	126.27	6.66	132.93	5.0
MAR	126.44	6.57	133.01	4.9
APR	126.80	6.12	132.92	4.6
MAY	126.71	6.02	132.73	4.5
JUN	126.53	5.92	132.45	4.5
JUL	127.43	5.83	133.26	4.4
AUG	127.38	6.44	133.82	4.8
SEP	127.73	6.55	134.28	4.9
OCT	126.19	6.95	133.14	5.2
NOV	127.67	6.76	134.43	5.0
DEC	128.09	6.11	134.20	4.6
1989				
JAN	127.24	6.65	133.89	5.0
FEB	127.13	6.40	133.53	4.8
MAR	127.40	6.57	133.97	4.9
APR	125.50	6.57	132.07	5.0
MAY	127.37	6.15	133.52	4.6
JUN	127.05	6.23	133.28	4.7
JUL	128.32	5.69	134.01	4.2
AUG	128.47	5.78	134.25	4.3
SEP	128.60	5.33	133.93	4.0
OCT	128.37	5.35	133.72	4.0
NOV	129.40	5.11	134.51	3.8
DEC	130.48	5.43	135.91	4.0
1990				
JAN	131.18	4.98	136.16	3.7
FEB	131.77	5.20	136.97	3.8
MAR	132.26	5.02	137.28	3.7
APR	132.85	5.10	137.95	3.7
MAY	133.55	5.33	138.88	3.8
JUN	134.00	5.29	139.29	3.8
JUL	132.84	5.91	138.75	4.3
AUG	133.55	5.18	138.73	3.7
SEP	134.77	5.17	139.94	3.7
OCT	135.58	4.66	140.24	3.3
NOV	136.47	4.32	140.79	3.1
DEC	137.09	4.89	141.98	3.4

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	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemploymen Rate
1990-JAN	1,684,590	1,595,381	1,564,081	31,300	89,209	5.3%
FEB	1,713,315	1,609,535	1,572,535	37,000	103,780	6.1
MAR	1,716,146	1,622,036	1,579,236	42,800	94,110	5.5
APR	1,737,693	1,643,211	1,590,411	52,800	94,482	5.4
MAY	1,748,953	1,660,777	1,607,077	53,700	88,176	5.0
JUN	1,795,050	1,694,938	1,638,938	56,000	100,112	5.6
JUL	1,787,658	1,697,590	1,653,890	43,700	90,068	5.0
AUG	1,783,522	1,700,384	1,660,884	39,500	83,138	4.7
SEP	1,774,066	1,702,577	1,666,777	35,800	71,489	4.0
OCT	1,761,359	1,688,664	1,659,664	29,000	72,695	4.1
NOV	1,771,968	1,697,947	1,673,947	24,000	74,021	4.2
DEC	1,797,680	1,714,960	1,686,760	28,200	82,720	4.6
AVG	1,756,000	1,669,000	1,629,500	39,500	87,000	4.9
			DENVER MSA*			
1990-JAN	861,141	819,077	813,477	5,600	42,064	4.9
FEB	873,004	824,315	817,715	6,600	48,689	5.6
MAR	871,366	827,300	819,700	7,600	44,066	5.1
APR	878,459	836,912	827,512	9,400	41,547	4.7
MAY	892,005	851,239	841,739	9,500	40,766	4.6
JUN	908,688	860,634	850,734	9,900	48,054	5.3
JUL	908,285	865,062	857,362	7,700	43,223	4.8
AUG	906,109	865,573	858,573	7,000	40,536	4.5
SEP	904,861	870,090	863,690	6,400	34,771	3.8
OCT	902,354	867,617	862,517	5,100	34,737	3.8
NOV	907,927	872,792	868,492	4,300	35,135	3.9
DEC	917,795	878,560	873,560	5,000	39,235	4.3
AVG	894,333	853,264	846,264	7,000	41,069	4.6
			BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA **			
1990-JAN	133,765	128,485	127,185	1,300	5,280	3.9
FEB	136,187	130,216	128,716	1,500	5,97[illegible]	4.4
MAR	136,315	130,727	129,027	1,700	5,588	4.1
APR	137,201	132,027	129,827	2,200	5,174	3.8
MAY	139,025	133,873	131,673	2,200	5,152	3.7
JUN	139,916	133,979	131,679	2,300	5,937	4.2
JUL	139,481	133,868	132,068	1,800	5,613	4.0
AUG	138,473	133,733	132,133	1,600	4,740	3.4
SEP	140,206	135,895	134,395	1,500	4,311	3.1
OCT	140,714	136,593	135,393	1,200	4,121	2.9
NOV	142,135	138,225	137,225	1,000	3,910	2.8
DEC	143,628	138,319	137,119	1,200	5,309	3.7
AVG	138,920	133,828	132,428	1,400	5,092	3.7

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	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1989-JAN	1,675,298	1,557,954	1,525,954	32,000	117,344	7.0%
FEB	1,679,000	1,559,197	1,527,697	31,500	119,803	7.1
MAR	1,684,150	1,566,298	1,524,598	41,700	117,852	7.0
APR	1,670,907	1,561,306	1,519,606	41,700	109,601	6.6
MAY	1,680,821	1,582,051	1,541,951	40,100	98,770	5.9
JUN	1,710,141	1,598,439	1,555,539	42,900	111,702	6.5
JUL	1,726,726	1,639,964	1,589,764	50,200	86,762	5.0
AUG	1,713,603	1,626,391	1,587,891	38,500	87,212	5.1
SEP	1,687,830	1,614,258	1,576,158	38,100	73,572	4.4
OCT	1,681,432	1,601,149	1,572,449	28,700	80,283	4.8
NOV	1,699,460	1,618,575	1,592,575	26,000	80,885	4.8
DEC	1,730,634	1,638,419	1,614,319	24,100	92,215	5.3
AVG	1,695,000	1,597,000	1,560,700	36,300	98,000	5.8

DENVER MSA*

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1989-JAN	861,448	806,933	801,233	5,700	54,515	6.3
FEB	862,470	806,658	801,058	5,600	55,812	6.5
MAR	859,449	804,450	797,050	7,400	54,999	6.4
APR	854,978	804,554	797,154	7,400	50,424	5.9
MAY	867,418	820,073	812,973	7,100	47,345	5.5
JUN	878,285	823,639	816,039	7,600	54,646	6.2
JUL	878,867	836,029	827,129	8,900	42,838	4.9
AUG	876,148	832,447	825,647	6,800	43,701	5.0
SEP	866,069	829,902	823,102	6,800	36,167	4.2
OCT	867,078	828,383	823,283	5,100	38,695	4.5
NOV	877,277	839,312	834,712	4,600	37,965	4.3
DEC	888,449	844,703	840,403	4,300	43,746	4.9
AVG	869,828	823,090	816,690	6,400	46,738	5.4

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA**

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1989-JAN	131,624	124,545	123,245	1,300	7,079	5.4
FEB	132,913	125,559	124,259	1,300	7,354	5.5
MAR	133,149	125,851	124,151	1,700	7,298	5.5
APR	131,380	124,720	123,020	1,700	6,660	5.1
MAY	133,512	127,568	125,968	1,600	5,944	4.5
JUN	134,022	127,052	125,252	1,800	6,970	5.2
JUL	134,738	129,345	127,245	2,100	5,393	4.0
AUG	134,026	128,764	127,164	1,600	5,262	3.9
SEP	134,143	129,696	128,096	1,600	4,447	3.3
OCT	134,329	129,551	128,351	1,200	4,778	3.6
NOV	135,807	131,120	130,020	1,100	4,687	3.5
DEC	137,336	131,507	130,507	1,000	5,829	4.2
AVG	133,915	127,940	126,440	1,500	5,975	4.5

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	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	1,694,949	1,555,543	1,518,543	37,000	139,406	8.2%
FEB	1,708,254	1,572,429	1,531,129	41,300	135,825	8.0
MAR	1,703,966	1,575,603	1,533,803	41,800	128,363	7.5
APR	1,710,908	1,596,284	1,545,284	51,000	114,624	6.7
MAY	1,703,485	1,596,982	1,544,682	52,300	106,503	6.3
JUN	1,730,732	1,618,554	1,567,054	51,500	112,178	6.5
JUL	1,721,015	1,629,117	1,578,317	50,800	91,898	5.3
AUG	1,728,093	1,628,402	1,576,202	52,200	99,691	5.8
SEP	1,695,185	1,606,811	1,566,411	40,400	88,374	5.2
OCT	1,684,326	1,585,105	1,549,005	36,100	99,221	5.9
NOV	1,704,462	1,602,250	1,568,050	34,200	102,212	6.0
DEC	1,710,625	1,608,921	1,569,921	39,000	101,704	5.9
AVG	1,708,000	1,598,000	1,554,000	44,000	110,000	6.4
1987-JAN	1,665,272	1,516,009	1,490,409	25,600	149,263	9.0
FEB	1,673,304	1,510,223	1,479,023	31,200	163,081	9.7
MAR	1,689,802	1,527,433	1,490,133	37,300	162,369	9.6
APR	1,676,709	1,532,112	1,493,812	38,300	144,597	8.6
MAY	1,688,653	1,552,908	1,489,108	63,800	135,745	8.0
JUN	1,732,810	1,584,053	1,518,753	65,300	148,757	8.6
JUL	1,712,933	1,591,462	1,544,862	46,600	121,471	7.1
AUG	1,706,828	1,602,631	1,554,931	47,700	104,197	6.1
SEP	1,683,772	1,585,872	1,545,372	40,500	97,900	5.8
OCT	1,694,805	1,593,250	1,547,050	46,200	101,555	6.0
NOV	1,704,249	1,593,354	1,558,454	34,900	110,895	6.5
DEC	1,710,864	1,590,694	1,558,794	31,900	120,170	7.0
AVG	1,695,000	1,565,000	1,522,600	42,400	130,000	7.7
1986-JAN	1,681,712	1,558,472	1,525,872	32,600	123,240	7.3
FEB	1,692,898	1,565,271	1,528,771	36,500	127,627	7.5
MAR	1,686,770	1,565,114	1,525,914	39,200	121,656	7.2
APR	1,694,995	1,573,529	1,527,229	46,300	121,466	7.2
MAY	1,677,594	1,559,782	1,509,282	50,500	117,812	7.0
JUN	1,713,928	1,587,717	1,539,117	48,600	126,211	7.4
JUL	1,700,754	1,586,423	1,545,123	41,300	114,331	6.7
AUG	1,723,262	1,597,299	1,552,499	44,800	125,963	7.3
SEP	1,705,032	1,574,610	1,539,710	34,900	130,422	7.6
OCT	1,707,588	1,573,829	1,540,429	33,400	133,759	7.8
NOV	1,690,059	1,554,311	1,529,911	24,400	135,748	8.0
DEC	1,677,409	1,543,644	1,516,444	27,200	133,765	8.0
AVG	1,696,000	1,570,000	1,531,700	38,300	126,000	7.4

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STATE OF COLORADO

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	1,680,863	1,564,257	1,534,157	30,100	116,606	6.9%
FEB	1,693,264	1,574,203	1,538,703	35,500	119,061	7.0
MAR	1,704,790	1,589,195	1,552,795	36,400	115,595	6.8
APR	1,714,393	1,618,905	1,570,605	48,300	95,488	5.6
MAY	1,730,533	1,645,107	1,586,407	58,700	85,426	4.9
JUN	1,734,223	1,645,692	1,589,992	55,700	88,531	5.1
JUL	1,746,432	1,653,292	1,598,292	55,000	93,140	5.3
AUG	1,761,425	1,658,774	1,608,874	49,900	102,651	5.8
SEP	1,726,105	1,635,983	1,592,283	43,700	90,122	5.2
OCT	1,713,092	1,616,208	1,577,708	38,500	96,884	5.7
NOV	1,724,345	1,621,231	1,590,431	30,800	103,114	6.0
DEC	1,710,534	1,605,153	1,573,853	31,300	105,381	6.2
AVG	1,720,000	1,619,000	1,576,200	42,800	101,000	5.9
1984-JAN	1,682,075	1,575,455	1,546,655	28,800	106,620	6.3
FEB	1,664,985	1,571,295	1,545,895	25,400	93,690	5.6
MAR	1,687,646	1,593,485	1,564,585	28,900	94,161	5.6
APR	1,691,064	1,598,492	1,565,992	32,500	92,572	5.5
MAY	1,719,606	1,627,128	1,582.028	45,100	92,478	5.4
JUN	1,737,961	1,642,281	1,601,381	40,900	95,680	5.5
JUL	1,757,199	1,670,505	1,626,905	43,600	86,694	4.9
AUG	1,750,654	1,659,405	1,618,505	40,900	91,249	5.2
SEP	1,711,886	1,622,208	1,583,008	39,200	89,678	5.2
OCT	1,716,531	1,609,910	1,577,510	32,400	106,621	6.2
NOV	1,714,487	1,610,830	1,581,730	29,100	103,657	6.0
DEC	1,733,907	1,623,006	1,591,806	31,200	110,901	6.4
AVG	1,714,000	1,617,000	1,582,200	34,800	97,000	5.6
1983-JAN	1,623,551	1,485,573	1,454,273	31,300	137,978	8.5
FEB	1,635,112	1,496,923	1,467,523	29,400	138,189	8.5
MAR	1,647,065	1,513,412	1,482,212	31,200	133,653	8.1
APR	1,649,152	1,527,667	1,490.267	37,400	121,485	7.4
MAY	1,657,866	1,544,240	1,502,340	41,900	113,626	6.9
JUN	1,691,192	1,568,497	1,519,697	48,800	122,695	7.3
JUL	1,690,396	1,590,721	1,545,221	45,500	99,675	5.9
AUG	1,690,243	1,593,784	1,549,784	44,000	96,459	5.7
SEP	1,686,616	1,590,904	1,552,504	38,400	95,712	5.7
OCT	1,692,231	1,600,256	1,567,156	33,100	91,975	5.4
NOV	1,674,693	1,585,243	1,555,043	30,200	89,450	5.3
DEC	1,689,884	1,598,781	1,571,681	27,100	91,103	5.4
AVG	1,669,000	1,558,000	1,521,500	36,500	111,000	6.6

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DENVER MSA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	877,653	813,064	806,464	6,600	64,589	7.4%
FEB	882,129	819,534	812,234	7,300	62,595	7.1
MAR	879,834	819,833	812,433	7,400	60,001	6.8
APR	881,505	828,887	819,887	9,000	52,618	6.0
MAY	882,343	831,793	822,493	9,300	50,550	5.7
JUN	891,559	836,751	827,651	9,100	54,808	6.1
JUL	883,809	837,985	828,985	9,000	45,824	5.2
AUG	884,509	834,508	825,208	9,300	50,001	5.7
SEP	874,124	829,994	822,794	7,200	44,130	5.0
OCT	870,933	822,133	815,733	6,400	48,800	5.6
NOV	880,910	831,551	825,451	6,100	49,359	5.6
DEC	879,407	831,244	824,344	6,900	48,163	5.5
AVG	880,726	828,106	820,306	7,800	52,620	6.0
1987-JAN	874,767	804,047	799,547	4,500	70,720	8.1
FEB	874,828	797,061	791,561	5,500	77,767	8.9
MAR	878,528	801,561	794,961	6,600	76,967	8.8
APR	874,847	806,068	799,268	6,800	68,779	7.9
MAY	875,041	808,963	797,663	11,300	66,078	7.6
JUN	894,261	820,344	808,744	11,600	73,917	8.3
JUL	890,215	828,860	820,560	8,300	61,355	6.9
AUG	886,112	833,772	825,272	8,500	52,340	5.9
SEP	875,372	826,414	819,214	7,200	48,958	5.6
OCT	880,481	830,393	822,193	8,200	50,088	5.7
NOV	889,217	835,719	829,519	6,200	53,498	6.0
DEC	886,927	829,760	824,060	5,700	57,167	6.4
AVG	881,716	818,580	811,080	7,500	63,136	7.2
1986-JAN	897,486	841,380	835,580	5,800	56,106	6.3
FEB	891,969	835,377	828,877	6,500	56,592	6.3
MAR	894,512	837,835	830,935	6,900	56,677	6.3
APR	897,380	840,624	832,424	8,200	56,756	6.3
MAY	901,336	844,212	835,312	8,900	57,124	6.3
JUN	911,287	852,818	844,218	8,600	58,469	6.4
JUL	893,988	835,488	828,188	7,300	58,500	6.5
AUG	895,725	838,672	830,772	7,900	57,053	6.4
SEP	895,404	833,711	827,511	6,200	61,693	6.9
OCT	899,935	836,263	830,363	5,900	63,672	7.1
NOV	894,530	829,056	824,756	4,300	65,474	7.3
DEC	894,247	827,406	822,606	4,800	66,841	7.5
AVG	897,317	837,737	830,937	6,800	59,580	6.6

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

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1985-JAN	902,919	855,657	851,657	4,000	47,262	5.2%
FEB	902,777	855,689	850,989	4,700	47,088	5.2
MAR	908,374	864,140	858,740	5,400	44,234	4.9
APR	910,753	868,471	861,971	6,500	42,282	4.6
MAY	919,563	876,619	868,619	8,000	42,944	4.7
JUN	930,004	886,076	876,276	9,800	43,928	4.7
JUL	918,956	875,573	865,073	10,500	43,383	4.7
AUG	923,484	880,654	870,754	9,900	42,830	4.6
SEP	919,597	876,249	866,349	9,900	43,348	4.7
OCT	916,387	872,051	862,851	9,200	44,336	4.8
NOV	913,305	864,381	857,981	6,400	48,924	5.4
DEC	912,099	859,885	854,585	5,300	52,214	5.7
AVG	914,852	869,620	862,120	7,500	45,231	4.9
1984-JAN	880,255	829,706	825,606	4,100	50,549	5.7
FEB	880,797	834,243	829,443	4,800	46,554	5.3
MAR	890,045	843,925	838,425	5,500	46,120	5.2
APR	898,436	855,127	848,527	6,600	43,309	4.8
MAY	906,310	863,603	855,503	8,100	42,707	4.7
JUN	924,322	880,683	870,783	9,900	43,639	4.7
JUL	916,163	874,730	864,130	10,600	41,433	4.5
AUG	913,864	874,319	864,319	10,000	39,545	4.3
SEP	913,059	874,400	864,400	10,000	38,659	4.2
OCT	917,931	875,250	865,950	9,300	42,681	4.6
NOV	917,387	876,554	870,054	6,500	40,833	4.5
DEC	918,123	875,788	870,388	5,400	42,335	4.6
AVG	906,391	863,194	855,594	7,600	43,197	4.8
1983-JAN	843,152	786,010	781,910	4,100	57,142	6.8
FEB	851,336	794,438	789,538	4,900	56,898	6.7
MAR	862,519	807,450	801,850	5,600	55,069	6.4
APR	868,539	815,635	809,035	6,600	52,904	6.1
MAY	881,219	831,377	823,177	8,200	49,842	5.7
JUN	893,498	844,197	834,197	10,000	49,301	5.5
JUL	888,135	841,795	830,995	10,800	46,340	5.2
AUG	890,708	845,180	835,080	10,100	45,528	5.1
SEP	890,833	848,125	838,025	10,100	42,708	4.8
OCT	891,241	847,691	838,291	9,400	43,550	4.9
NOV	889,897	846,984	840,384	6,600	42,913	4.8
DEC	890,511	846,405	840,905	5,500	44,106	5.0
AVG	878,465	829,607	821,907	7,700	48,858	5.6

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BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA*

RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1988-JAN	130,609	122,697	121,197	1,500	7,912	6.1%
FEB	132,224	124,604	122,904	1,700	7,620	5.8
MAR	132,045	124,793	123,093	1,700	7,252	5.5
APR	132,206	125,997	123,897	2,100	6,209	4.7
MAY	132,623	126,808	124,708	2,100	5,815	4.4
JUN	133,169	126,610	124,510	2,100	6,559	4.9
JUL	133,946	128,422	126,322	2,100	5,524	4.1
AUG	133,687	127,863	125,763	2,100	5,824	4.4
SEP	134,388	128,891	127,291	1,600	5,497	4.1
OCT	133,925	127,650	126,150	1,500	6,275	4.7
NOV	135,673	129,367	127,967	1,400	6,306	4.6
DEC	135,369	128,900	127,300	1,600	6,469	4.8
AVG	133,322	126,884	125,084	1,800	6,438	4.8
1987-JAN	124,376	115,936	114,936	1,000	8,440	6.8
FEB	124,476	115,448	114,148	1,300	9,028	7.3
MAR	124,624	115,722	114,222	1,500	8,902	7.1
APR	125,965	118,156	116,556	1,600	7,809	6.2
MAY	126,071	118,757	116,157	2,600	7,314	5.8
JUN	128,515	120,005	117,305	2,700	8,510	6.6
JUL	129,070	122,040	120,140	1,900	7,030	5.4
AUG	128,597	122,606	120,706	1,900	5,991	4.7
SEP	128,464	123,111	121,411	1,700	5,353	4.2
OCT	130,188	124,701	122,801	1,900	5,487	4.2
NOV	131,597	125,160	123,760	1,400	6,437	4.9
DEC	130,919	124,036	123,736	1,300	6,883	5.3
AVG	127,738	120,473	118,773	1,700	7,265	5.7
1986-JAN	128,156	120,089	118,789	1,300	8,067	6.3
FEB	129,008	120,624	119,124	1,500	8,384	6.5
MAR	129,661	120,910	119,310	1,600	7,751	6.0
APR	128,985	121,090	119,190	1,900	7,895	6.1
MAY	129,564	121,907	119,807	2,100	7,657	5.9
JUN	129,925	122,235	120,235	2,000	7,690	5.9
JUL	127,929	120,085	118,385	1,700	7,844	6.1
AUG	128,426	121,188	119,388	1,800	7,238	5.6
SEP	128,933	121,678	120,278	1,400	7,255	5.6
OCT	130,628	123,001	121,601	1,400	7,627	5.8
NOV	129,791	122,236	121,236	1,000	7,555	5.8
DEC	130,097	122,157	121,057	1,100	7,940	6.1
AVG	129,175	121,433	119,833	1,600	7,742	6.0

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RESIDENT LABOR FORCE

	Labor Force	Total Employment	Nonagricultural Employment	Agricultural Employment	Total Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1985-JAN	132,057	124,989	124,089	900	7,068	5.4%
FEB	131,200	124,004	122,904	1,100	7,196	5.5
MAR	131,061	124,410	123,110	1,300	6,651	5.1
APR	131,630	125,092	123,592	1,500	6,538	5.0
MAY	132,380	125,888	124,088	1,800	6,492	4.9
JUN	132,541	125,955	123,655	2,300	6,586	5.0
JUL	130,650	124,531	122,131	2,400	6,119	4.7
AUG	131,352	125,150	122,850	2,300	6,202	4.7
SEP	132,040	125,827	123,527	2,300	6,213	4.7
OCT	132,451	126,086	123,986	2,100	6,365	4.8
NOV	131,775	124,243	122,743	1,500	7,532	5.7
DEC	130,468	123,064	121,864	1,200	7,404	5.7
AVG	131,634	124,937	123,207	1,730	6,697	5.1
1984-JAN	130,487	124,138	123,238	900	6,349	4.9
FEB	132,233	126,741	125,641	1,100	5,492	4.2
MAR	132,412	126,977	125,677	1,300	5,435	4.1
APR	133,996	128,645	127,145	1,500	5,351	4.0
MAY	135,724	130,543	128,643	1,900	5,181	3.8
JUN	138,621	133,057	130,757	2,300	5,564	4.0
JUL	136,188	131,014	128,614	2,400	5,174	3.8
AUG	135,732	130,841	128,541	2,300	4,891	3.6
SEP	137,843	133,201	130,901	2,300	4,642	3.4
OCT	137,788	131,149	129,049	2,100	6,639	4.8
NOV	136,836	130,287	128,787	1,500	6,549	4.8
DEC	134,510	128,107	126,907	1,200	6,403	4.8
AVG	135,197	129,558	127,858	1,700	5,639	4.2
1983-JAN	117,150	110,028	109,028	1,000	7,122	6.1
FEB	119,764	112,720	111,620	1,100	7,044	5.9
MAR	120,198	113,461	112,161	1,300	6,737	5.6
APR	122,626	115,901	114,401	1,500	6,725	5.5
MAY	124,678	118,193	116,293	1,900	6,485	5.2
JUN	126,737	120,407	118,107	2,300	6,330	5.0
JUL	126,867	120,956	118,456	2,500	5,911	4.7
AUG	128,033	122,448	120,148	2,300	5,585	4.4
SEP	130,586	125,489	123,189	2,300	5,097	3.9
OCT	131,075	125,874	123,674	2,200	5,201	4.0
NOV	130,631	125,434	123,934	1,500	5,197	4.0
DEC	130,481	125,303	124,003	1,300	5,178	4.0
AVG	125,736	119,685	117,885	1,800	6,051	4.8

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT 1990
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1990		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1478.1	1491.0	1502.6	1503.8	1507.7	1523.7	1515.9	1522.4	1537.3	1534.4	1547.1	1554.5	1518.2
Goods Producing	266.9	265.4	267.0	268.6	272.0	278.0	280.6	283.0	284.0	281.3	280.3	277.2	275.4
Service Producing	1211.2	1225.6	1235.6	1235.2	1235.7	1245.7	1235.3	1239.4	1253.3	1253.1	1266.8	1277.3	1242.9
Mining	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.4	19.9	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.0	20.2	20.2	19.8
Metal Mining	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Coal Mining	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.2	12.9	13.1	13.2	12.7
Construction	55.5	54.4	55.6	57.3	60.4	65.1	66.4	68.5	69.0	66.6	65.5	63.2	62.3
General Building Contractors	13.5	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.0	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.6	14.3
Heavy Construction Exc. Building	7.5	7.8	8.2	9.7	11.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.0	12.0	11.5	10.5	10.7
Special Trade Contractors	34.5	33.7	34.5	34.5	35.7	38.3	39.1	40.5	40.8	39.5	38.9	38.1	37.3
Manufacturing	192.1	191.7	192.1	192.1	192.2	193.0	193.9	194.1	194.4	194.7	194.6	193.8	193.2
Durable Goods	119.7	119.6	119.7	119.4	119.1	119.3	119.5	119.6	119.5	119.2	118.8	118.4	119.3
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.8	14.2
Computer & Office Equipment	21.2	21.3	21.0	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.6
Instruments & Related Products	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8
Nondurable Goods	72.4	72.1	72.4	72.7	73.1	73.7	74.4	74.5	74.9	75.5	75.8	75.4	73.9
Food & Kindred Products	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.0
Meat Products	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.1
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Beverages	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Printing & Publishing	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.1	24.3	24.3	24.8	25.0	25.3	24.8	24.4
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.	9.4	9.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	95.2	95.6	95.7	95.7	95.6	96.2	96.4	96.8	96.7	97.3	97.7	98.5	96.5
Railroad Transportation	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
Trucking & Warehousing	20.4	20.5	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.5	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.7	22.7	21.5
Transportation by Air	18.5	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.2	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.7	18.5
Communications	30.6	30.8	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.2
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.7
Trade	363.0	360.7	363.1	364.0	366.6	369.9	372.2	375.0	375.9	373.1	377.3	383.7	370.4
Wholesale Trade	81.3	81.4	82.1	82.1	82.0	82.4	83.2	83.6	84.4	84.6	84.7	85.0	83.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	50.9	51.0	51.4	51.4	51.4	51.6	52.0	[illegible]	52.7	52.8	52.7	53.0	51.9
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.0	31.1
Retail Trade	281.7	279.3	281.0	281.9	284.6	287.5	289.0	291.4	291.5	288.5	292.5	298.7	287.3
General Merchandise Stores	32.6	30.7	30.2	30.4	31.0	31.6	31.6	32.5	32.6	32.1	34.7	35.5	32.1
Food Stores	40.4	40.4	40.6	41.1	45.2	42.0	42.2	42.3	42.9	42.3	42.8	42.7	42.1
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	29.0	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.5	29.8	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.2	29.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.1	14.4	14.3	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.5	15.4	14.3
Eating & Drinking Places	107.7	108.4	110.2	110.4	108.1	113.0	113.3	113.5	112.9	111.6	111.4	114.3	111.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.1	96.6	97.3	96.2	96.0	97.4	98.0	98.6	98.1	96.8	96.6	97.7	97.1
Depository Institutions	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.4	25.6
Insurance	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.3	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.2	28.4	28.1	28.3	28.4	27.9
Real Estate	25.2	25.4	25.7	25.2	24.9	25.8	26.0	26.4	25.7	25.3	25.1	25.9	25.6
Services	389.1	393.6	398.3	397.5	393.5	404.8	409.4	411.3	405.9	400.5	405.9	411.3	401.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	30.2	30.3	31.1	31.3	30.3	34.8	36.6	37.6	34.7	32.7	32.1	33.3	32.9
Personal Services	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.3	15.9	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	17.2	16.7
Business Services	79.3	80.7	81.4	81.9	82.5	83.4	83.6	84.1	84.2	81.4	81.5	81.2	82.1
Computer & Data Processing Services	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2
Motion Pictures	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.2
Amusements & Recreation Services	27.5	27.4	27.9	24.3	20.0	22.2	22.8	22.6	20.3	18.8	24.1	29.4	23.9
Ski Lift Operators	12.8	12.5	12.4	7.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.2	9.0	13.8	7.1
Health Services	96.3	96.9	97.5	97.7	98.2	99.0	99.6	100.2	100.0	100.6	101.6	101.9	99.1
Hospitals	40.1	40.4	40.6	40.7	41.1	41.5	41.8	41.8	41.7	42.1	42.3	42.4	41.4
MD's & Other Health Practioners	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.6	33.6	33.8	34.2	34.4	33.2
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.3	19.0
Legal Services	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.0	14.0	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8
Educational Services	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	14.1	14.4	14.3	13.7	13.6
Social Services	20.5	21.0	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.3	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.6	21.9	21.9	21.3
Membership Organizations	22.0	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.9	23.1	23.1	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.8	22.6
Engineering & Management Services	40.5	41.2	41.6	41.7	41.8	42.5	42.9	43.2	43.3	43.7	43.8	43.7	42.5
Agricultural Services	5.1	5.4	6.1	7.9	9.0	9.6	10.0	9.8	9.1	8.7	7.6	6.4	[illegible]
Government	267.8	279.1	281.2	281.8	284.0	277.4	259.3	257.7	276.7	285.4	289.3	286.1	[illegible]
Federal Government	55.7	55.6	56.4	58.1	59.5	58.3	58.7	57.3	56.7	55.8	55.7	56.2	[illegible]
State Government	59.6	66.8	67.8	67.5	66.8	60.5	57.4	57.6	65.9	68.9	70.3	69.0	[illegible]
State Education	36.7	43.9	44.8	44.3	43.2	36.4	32.9	32.8	41.5	45.4	46.5	45.4	41.2
Local Government	152.5	156.7	157.0	156.2	157.7	158.6	143.2	142.8	154.1	160.7	163.3	160.9	155.3
Local Education	83.7	87.1	87.0	86.8	87.5	84.6	67.6	67.6	81.4	88.5	89.7	89.0	83.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal total. Goods producing industries are mining, construction and manufacturing. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT 1989
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1989 (In Thousands)							ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1438.6	1446.8	1467.6	1470.1	1471.0	1497.6	1484.4	1490.3	1498.5	1496.8	1506.4	1519.9	1482.3
Goods Producing	260.6	259.2	263.9	267.0	272.3	278.8	279.0	280.5	279.0	280.3	279.5	275.5	273.0
Service Producing	1178.0	1187.6	1203.7	1203.1	1198.7	1218.8	1205.4	1209.8	1219.5	1216.5	1226.9	1244.4	1209.4
Mining	19.3	19.2	19.3	19.1	19.2	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.0	20.0	19.6
Metal Mining	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Coal Mining	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.4
Construction	51.4	50.1	53.4	56.1	60.4	64.0	64.8	65.7	64.6	65.2	64.2	60.4	60.0
General Building Contractors	12.6	12.4	12.8	12.6	13.3	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.4	13.8
Heavy Construction Exc. Building	6.8	6.7	7.9	9.1	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.2	8.6	9.4
Special Trade Contractors	32.0	31.0	32.7	34.4	36.7	39.4	39.7	40.3	39.3	39.7	39.1	37.4	36.8
Manufacturing	189.9	189.9	191.2	191.8	192.7	195.1	194.4	195.0	194.6	195.2	195.3	195.1	193.4
Durable Goods	119.4	119.7	120.7	120.9	121.6	123.1	122.4	122.5	121.8	121.9	121.9	121.7	121.5
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.6
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	7.3	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	7.9
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.0
Computer & Office Equipment	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.9	21.9	21.7	21.3
Instruments & Related Products	19.4	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	19.9
Nondurable Goods	70.5	70.2	70.5	70.9	71.1	72.0	72.0	72.5	72.8	73.3	73.4	73.4	71.9
Food & Kindred Products	25.1	24.9	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.4	25.5	25.7	25.9	26.0	25.7	25.9	25.4
Meat Products	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.0	7.9
Dairy Products	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Beverages	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.4
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1
Paper & Allied Products	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Printing & Publishing	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.5	23.5	23.7	23.6	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.2	23.7
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.9	8.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.3	91.7	92.3	91.9	91.6	92.9	94.0	94.7	95.3	95.4	95.8	97.1	93.7
Railroad Transportation	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Trucking & Warehousing	19.5	19.7	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.9	21.3	21.6	21.7	21.7	22.0	22.2	20.9
Transportation by Air	18.6	18.7	18.7	18.5	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.4	18.4	18.8	18.5
Communications	27.8	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.3	28.6	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.2	30.3	30.6	29.0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.2	12.1	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.3
Trade	356.6	354.2	357.9	359.3	357.9	367.3	367.9	370.4	368.7	362.9	367.3	376.4	363.9
Wholesale Trade	79.1	79.4	80.2	80.9	81.6	82.2	82.3	82.5	82.6	81.9	82.1	82.1	81.4
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	49.6	49.8	50.3	50.9	51.2	51.7	51.7	51.7	51.5	51.3	51.4	51.4	51.0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	29.5	29.6	29.9	30.0	30.4	30.5	30.6	30.8	31.1	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.4
Retail Trade	277.5	274.8	277.7	278.4	276.3	285.1	285.6	287.9	286.1	281.0	285.2	294.3	282.5
General Merchandise Stores	30.6	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.5	30.3	29.4	29.6	30.8	31.6	33.4	35.2	30.7
Food Stores	41.2	40.9	41.1	40.9	40.8	42.2	42.9	43.0	42.5	42.0	41.7	42.7	41.8
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	28.9	28.9	29.2	29.6	30.0	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.2	30.1	29.9	29.7	29.8
Apparel & Accessory Stores	15.4	15.0	15.0	14.4	13.9	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.4	14.1	15.2	16.3	14.7
Eating & Drinking Places	105.8	106.5	108.4	109.0	106.8	111.6	112.5	113.7	111.7	106.5	106.9	109.7	109.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.8	96.0	96.4	96.4	96.1	97.7	97.9	98.0	97.0	96.2	96.2	97.4	96.8
Depository Institutions	25.8	25.7	25.8	26.3	26.3	26.5	26.3	26.4	26.2	26.0	25.9	26.1	26.1
Insurance	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.6	27.7	27.7	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.6
Real Estate	24.9	25.1	25.3	24.8	24.5	25.5	25.7	25.9	25.2	24.5	24.6	25.4	25.1
Services	371.3	374.7	381.1	379.1	375.9	389.1	390.2	392.6	386.4	382.2	386.4	394.7	383.6
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	28.9	29.3	29.9	29.3	28.3	32.5	34.2	34.5	31.5	29.2	28.7	30.4	30.6
Personal Services	16.1	16.4	16.8	16.8	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.0
Business Services	76.3	76.5	77.9	77.9	79.0	81.8	81.5	82.5	82.4	82.5	82.9	82.8	80.3
Computer & Data Processing Services	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	16.9	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.9
Motion Pictures	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4
Amusements & Recreation Services	26.9	26.9	27.5	24.1	19.9	22.2	22.9	22.5	20.1	18.3	21.7	26.4	23.3
Ski Lift Operators	12.3	11.9	12.0	7.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	6.7	11.0	6.5
Health Services	90.1	90.8	91.7	91.5	92.1	93.4	92.8	93.9	94.2	95.0	96.0	96.7	93.2
Hospitals	37.7	37.9	38.4	37.8	38.0	38.6	37.8	38.1	38.6	39.3	39.9	40.1	38.5
MD's & Other Health Practioners	30.4	30.6	30.9	31.1	31.4	31.7	31.8	32.2	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.5	31.6
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.8	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.0
Legal Services	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.5
Educational Services	11.8	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.7	13.3	13.4	13.4	12.9
Social Services	19.4	19.7	20.0	20.0	20.2	20.0	19.7	20.0	20.4	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.2
Membership Organizations	21.8	22.0	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.8	22.9	22.7	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.2
Engineering & Management Services	37.8	38.5	38.9	39.0	38.8	39.4	39.4	39.7	39.6	39.7	40.1	40.8	39.3
Agricultural Services	5.2	5.1	5.9	7.6	8.8	9.4	9.3	9.1	8.2	7.6	6.7	6.0	7.4
Government	263.0	271.0	276.0	276.4	277.2	271.8	255.4	254.1	272.1	279.8	281.2	278.8	271.4
Federal Government	55.1	54.8	54.8	55.2	55.6	56.9	57.4	57.5	57.4	56.4	56.2	57.2	56.2
State Government	60.1	64.3	68.4	68.4	66.5	58.6	57.5	56.7	65.1	68.1	68.8	66.6	64.1
State Education	35.8	39.7	43.7	43.7	41.7	33.7	32.4	32.3	40.7	44.2	44.9	43.1	39.7
Local Government	147.8	151.9	152.8	152.8	155.1	156.3	140.5	139.9	149.6	155.3	156.2	155.0	151.1
Local Education	81.3	84.5	84.9	84.6	85.0	82.8	65.5	65.6	79.0	85.0	86.3	85.7	80.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS	1988	(In Thousands)										ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1404.1	1409.3	1419.9	1419.9	1424.4	1444.7	1440.5	1443.7	1451.2	1449.8	1455.3	1470.7	1436.1
Goods Producing	262.8	261.0	262.6	265.5	269.1	275.2	278.3	278.6	277.0	275.7	272.8	269.1	270.6
Service Producing	1141.3	1148.3	1157.3	1154.4	1155.3	1169.5	1162.2	1165.1	1174.2	1174.1	1182.5	1201.6	1165.5
Mining	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.8	20.6	20.2	20.0	20.7
Metal Mining	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Coal Mining	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.1	14.0	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	14.0
Construction	55.5	54.4	55.9	58.3	60.9	64.1	65.5	65.2	63.8	62.9	60.7	57.4	60.4
General Building Contractors	13.6	13.0	13.0	13.3	13.6	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.2	13.7	13.9
Heavy Construction Exc. Building	7.1	7.4	8.2	9.1	9.8	10.4	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.5	9.6	8.1	9.4
Special Trade Contractors	34.8	34.0	34.7	35.9	37.5	39.3	40.1	39.9	38.8	38.2	36.9	35.6	37.1
Manufacturing	186.3	185.8	186.0	186.8	187.7	190.1	191.9	192.4	192.4	192.2	191.9	191.7	189.6
Durable Goods	116.6	116.1	116.5	117.7	118.3	120.0	121.1	121.3	121.2	120.7	120.6	120.3	119.2
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.7	7.0
Stone, Clay, & Glass Products	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.6
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.4	13.5
Computer & Office Equipment	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.7	19.8	20.2	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.1	20.4
Instruments & Related Products	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.9	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.3	19.2	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0
Nondurable Goods	69.7	69.7	69.5	69.1	69.4	70.1	70.8	71.1	71.2	71.5	71.3	71.4	70.4
Food & Kindred Products	25.3	25.3	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.6	26.3	26.4	26.2	26.4	26.0	25.9	25.8
Meat Products	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	7.9
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Beverages	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	23.2	23.2	22.9	22.7	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.3	23.4	23.4	23.5	23.1
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	90.6	90.9	90.9	91.3	91.0	91.9	92.3	92.2	91.8	91.2	90.8	91.9	91.4
Railroad Transportation	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.7
Trucking & Warehousing	19.0	19.1	19.2	18.9	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	20.5	19.5
Transportation by Air	20.3	20.2	19.9	20.5	20.0	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.6	19.0	18.7	18.4	19.7
Communications	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.8	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.5
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1
Trade	345.9	343.9	346.4	344.0	347.4	352.0	357.9	359.4	356.9	354.5	358.7	368.1	352.0
Wholesale Trade	75.7	76.0	76.5	76.8	77.3	78.0	78.9	79.2	79.0	79.4	79.5	79.9	78.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	48.2	48.5	48.6	48.9	49.1	49.6	50.1	50.1	49.7	50.1	50.0	50.2	49.4
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.5	27.9	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.8	29.1	29.3	29.3	29.5	29.7	28.6
Retail Trade	270.2	267.9	269.9	267.2	270.1	274.0	279.0	280.2	277.9	275.1	279.2	288.2	274.9
General Merchandise Stores	31.5	29.5	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.1	28.9	29.0	29.5	31.0	32.8	29.9
Food Stores	39.4	39.2	39.5	39.3	40.8	41.0	41.8	42.0	41.7	41.7	42.2	42.4	40.9
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	28.3	28.3	28.5	28.4	28.8	29.0	29.7	29.8	29.7	29.8	29.6	29.6	29.1
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.8	14.5	14.6	13.8	13.4	13.6	14.0	14.2	14.2	13.9	15.0	16.6	14.4
Eating & Drinking Places	102.3	103.7	105.1	104.0	105.0	107.3	110.8	111.7	109.7	105.8	106.0	108.8	106.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	95.9	95.8	96.0	95.3	94.8	96.0	96.3	96.1	95.2	95.4	95.1	96.0	95.7
Depository Institutions	27.6	27.3	27.3	26.9	26.8	27.0	26.8	26.7	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.4	26.8
Insurance	25.4	25.6	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3	27.0	27.0	27.2	26.3
Real Estate	24.4	24.5	24.7	24.1	23.6	24.4	25.0	25.1	24.5	24.0	23.8	24.7	24.4
Services	346.7	349.0	353.0	352.7	350.1	362.5	366.4	370.1	363.1	358.8	362.1	371.1	358.8
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	26.5	26.6	27.0	27.8	27.0	31.4	33.4	34.7	30.3	27.9	27.0	28.1	29.0
Personal Services	15.3	15.7	16.0	15.9	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.8	15.4	15.1
Business Services	68.5	68.3	69.2	70.0	71.5	73.8	74.8	76.1	76.3	75.5	76.1	76.7	73.1
Computer & Data Processing Services	13.5	13.6	13.7	14.0	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.8	15.9	16.2	14.8
Motion Pictures	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.3
Amusements & Recreation Services	23.9	24.0	24.9	21.4	17.8	20.2	20.8	21.0	18.5	17.1	20.8	25.3	21.3
Ski Lift Operators	10.8	10.7	10.9	6.2	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	6.3	10.5	5.7
Health Services	86.1	86.7	86.7	87.0	87.2	88.2	87.7	88.4	88.8	89.1	89.7	90.6	88.0
Hospitals	36.5	36.8	37.0	36.9	37.0	37.3	36.9	37.1	37.3	37.3	37.7	37.8	37.1
MD's & Other Health Practioners	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.8	28.9	29.1	29.2	29.5	29.5	29.8	29.9	30.3	29.2
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	16.9	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.1
Legal Services	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.5	12.7	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.5	12.9
Educational Services	11.6	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.2
Social Services	17.8	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.0	17.7	17.8	18.6	18.7	18.9	19.2	18.3
Membership Organizations	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.7	21.7	22.1	22.3	22.5	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.9	21.8
Engineering & Management Services	35.5	35.8	36.0	36.2	35.9	36.6	36.7	36.9	36.9	37.6	37.6	38.2	36.7
Agricultural Services	5.0	5.0	5.6	7.3	8.5	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.0	7.3	6.5	5.8	7.2
Government	262.2	268.7	271.0	271.1	272.0	267.1	249.3	247.3	267.2	274.2	275.8	274.5	266.7
Federal Government	54.8	54.5	54.6	54.6	55.2	56.6	56.3	56.3	56.0	56.0	56.0	56.7	55.6
State Government	60.6	65.2	65.8	66.1	64.6	57.3	56.2	56.4	65.2	67.2	67.8	67.4	63.3
State Education	36.8	41.0	41.5	41.5	39.8	32.9	31.6	32.1	40.5	42.8	43.4	43.0	38.9
Local Government	146.8	149.0	150.6	150.4	152.2	153.2	136.8	134.6	146.0	151.0	152.0	150.4	147.8
Local Education	81.3	83.2	84.5	83.6	84.1	61.2	63.5	62.3	76.5	83.2	84.2	83.6	79.3
Labor Disputants	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1

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Wage & Salary*	1388.3	1390.6	1397.4	1401.1	1403.4	1421.2	1413.4	1416.5	1424.2	1424.2	1430.0	1440.3	1412.6
Mining	21.4	21.2	21.3	20.8	20.9	21.2	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.8	21.3
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetalic	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	14.6	14.4	14.4	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.3	14.6
Contract Construction	64.0	62.4	61.7	64.6	67.6	71.0	72.3	72.5	70.5	70.3	68.1	63.1	67.3
General Building Contractors	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.5	16.0	16.6	16.9	16.8	16.3	16.0	15.5	14.8	15.9
Heavy Construction Contractors	8.0	8.2	8.5	9.9	10.6	11.3	11.8	12.0	11.4	11.2	10.8	9.3	10.3
Special Trade Contractors	40.0	38.7	38.0	39.2	41.0	43.1	43.6	43.7	42.8	43.1	41.8	39.0	41.2
Manufacturing	182.5	182.0	181.8	182.0	182.5	184.5	185.9	186.4	185.8	186.9	187.1	186.9	184.5
Durable Goods	116.1	115.7	115.3	115.8	116.2	117.0	117.8	117.8	117.1	117.6	117.8	117.6	116.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	6.9
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	12.8	12.5	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.0
Machinery, except Electrical	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.5	30.4	30.3	30.6	30.4	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	22.8	22.5	22.1	22.1	22.1	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.5
Transportation Equipment	17.6	17.6	17.3	17.8	17.9	18.0	18.1	18.1	18.0	17.8	18.0	18.0	17.9
Nondurable Goods	66.4	66.3	66.5	66.2	66.3	67.5	68.1	68.6	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.3	67.7
Food & Kindred Products	24.5	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.8	24.7	25.0	25.2	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.5	24.8
Printing & Publishing	22.0	22.0	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.4	22.5	22.7	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.0	22.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	85.7	86.3	86.4	86.1	86.4	87.3	88.7	89.8	90.2	90.3	90.5	91.8	88.3
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	46.6	46.9	46.8	46.5	46.2	46.6	46.7	46.8	47.0	47.2	47.3	47.8	46.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	345.9	341.7	342.8	341.2	341.1	348.6	350.7	353.1	350.5	348.0	352.3	359.7	348.0
Wholesale Trade	76.1	75.8	75.9	76.0	76.4	76.9	77.1	77.0	76.7	76.8	76.7	76.4	76.5
Retail Trade	269.8	265.9	266.9	265.2	264.7	271.7	273.6	276.1	273.8	271.2	275.6	283.3	271.5
General Merchandise Stores	31.1	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.5	28.9	29.2	29.2	29.7	30.8	33.0	34.6	30.2
Food Stores	40.1	39.2	38.9	38.5	39.3	40.3	40.4	41.1	40.1	39.7	40.1	40.9	39.9
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	27.6	27.4	27.6	28.0	28.4	28.7	28.9	29.3	29.2	29.2	29.0	28.7	28.5
Eating & Drinking Places	102.8	103.0	104.3	103.0	102.2	106.3	107.4	108.4	107.3	103.2	103.0	105.1	104.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	99.0	99.5	100.1	99.4	99.4	100.3	99.6	99.6	97.9	96.4	96.0	96.3	98.6
Banking	21.4	21.6	21.5	21.2	21.2	20.9	20.7	20.5	20.1	20.0	19.8	19.6	20.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.4	18.9	18.8	18.4	17.9	17.8	17.6	18.8
Services	332.5	333.9	337.6	339.2	336.5	345.1	348.7	350.5	346.9	341.7	344.4	350.4	342.3
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.3	29.3	29.6	28.4	27.2	29.9	31.6	32.0	29.6	26.6	26.7	29.1	29.1
Personal Services	17.5	17.9	18.3	18.0	16.6	16.7	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.2
Business Services	73.0	73.1	73.9	76.1	77.4	78.7	79.8	80.6	81.6	81.8	82.7	82.9	78.5
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.4
Amusements & Recreation	22.7	22.6	23.1	22.1	18.8	21.0	21.6	21.4	19.6	17.0	19.1	22.2	20.9
Health Services	82.9	83.1	83.5	84.1	84.6	85.4	85.4	85.9	86.1	86.0	86.3	86.7	85.0
Hospitals	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	35.7	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.1	36.3	36.6	35.8
Government	257.3	263.6	265.7	267.8	269.0	263.2	246.1	243.2	261.0	269.1	270.1	270.3	262.2
Federal Government	53.3	53.3	53.8	54.7	55.4	56.1	56.4	56.5	56.6	55.4	55.3	56.3	55.3
State Government	59.1	63.1	63.7	63.7	62.9	55.6	54.4	54.1	61.3	64.8	65.4	65.3	61.1
Education	35.9	39.7	40.2	40.0	38.8	31.8	30.4	30.3	37.2	40.7	41.4	41.0	37.3
Local Government	144.9	147.2	148.2	149.4	150.7	151.5	135.3	132.6	143.1	148.9	149.4	148.7	145.8
Education	80.2	82.2	82.7	83.0	83.3	80.6	62.9	61.8	75.4	81.9	83.5	82.7	78.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5

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Mining	30.7	29.9	29.1	27.9	26.6	26.2	24.8	24.0	23.3	22.8	22.3	22.2	25.8
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	4.1
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.5	21.7	20.8	19.5	18.4	17.9	16.8	16.1	15.6	15.3	15.1	15.1	17.9
Contract Construction	75.4	72.5	74.8	75.9	79.2	82.3	83.0	83.4	81.3	79.0	74.4	69.4	77.6
General Building Contractors	19.8	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	20.0	20.0	19.9	19.5	18.6	18.0	17.2	19.1
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.5	8.9	10.2	10.3	11.4	11.7	12.1	12.6	12.5	12.0	10.9	9.2	10.9
Special Trade Contractors	46.1	44.7	45.8	46.5	48.4	50.6	50.9	50.9	49.3	48.4	45.5	43.0	47.5
Manufacturing	186.1	185.1	185.0	184.6	184.9	185.8	186.4	185.6	185.5	185.6	184.8	184.1	185.3
Durable Goods	119.9	119.3	119.4	119.6	119.7	119.9	119.5	119.1	118.4	117.9	117.2	116.7	118.9
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	7.0
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	13.6	13.5	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.9	12.4	12.3	12.9
Machinery, except Electrical	25.1	25.2	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.1	25.8	25.4	25.3	24.9	24.6	24.7	25.2
Electrical & Electronic Equipment	23.3	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.0	23.2	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.0	23.2
Transportation Equipment	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.7	17.7	17.6	17.8	17.7	17.7
Nondurable Goods	66.2	65.8	65.6	65.0	65.2	65.9	66.9	66.5	67.1	67.7	67.6	67.4	66.4
Food & Kindred Products	22.7	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.5	24.1	25.0	25.0	24.9	25.5	25.4	25.2	24.2
Printing & Publishing	22.4	22.4	22.1	21.3	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.1	21.9	22.1	22.2	22.2	21.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.2	87.4	87.6	87.8	88.0	87.0	88.1	88.5	86.5	85.3	85.0	86.1	87.0
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.8	47.7	47.3	47.1	46.4	46.7	46.8	46.8	46.5	46.5	46.7	47.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	348.5	344.4	346.8	347.1	347.1	352.0	347.0	349.5	348.1	346.7	348.5	356.1	348.5
Wholesale Trade	78.6	78.1	78.2	78.5	78.9	79.5	78.5	78.6	78.2	78.1	77.5	77.3	78.3
Retail Trade	269.9	266.3	268.6	268.6	268.2	272.5	268.5	270.9	269.9	268.6	271.0	278.8	270.2
General Merchandise Stores	28.4	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.1	29.5	31.0	33.0	34.6	29.1
Food Stores	40.8	40.2	40.4	40.7	40.6	40.9	41.0	40.7	40.0	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.5
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	28.8	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.0	28.8
Eating & Drinking Places	103.0	102.9	104.9	104.3	103.6	106.9	104.0	105.6	104.5	101.1	100.3	103.3	103.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.2	97.1	97.5	98.2	98.4	99.9	99.7	100.1	99.2	98.9	98.5	100.0	98.7
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.6	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	18.1	18.3	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.2
Services	325.3	324.9	328.2	332.5	328.1	334.7	334.6	335.1	329.8	324.6	325.0	330.4	329.4
Hotels & Other Lodging	29.4	29.0	29.1	29.3	27.7	30.3	31.0	31.8	29.1	26.4	26.5	28.0	29.0
Personal Services	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.9	16.9	16.7	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.2	16.6
Business Services	69.8	69.2	70.2	72.0	71.8	72.8	72.5	72.4	72.8	72.9	72.3	73.0	71.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	16.0	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	16.1	15.9	15.9	16.0
Amusements & Recreation	22.8	22.3	22.8	22.2	19.0	20.9	21.7	21.5	19.6	17.0	19.7	22.7	21.0
Health Services	78.3	78.6	79.3	79.4	80.1	80.8	80.5	81.2	81.5	81.6	81.8	82.3	80.5
Hospitals	32.7	33.0	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.9	33.5	33.8	34.3	34.4	34.7	34.9	33.8
Government	249.5	258.5	260.6	260.5	261.1	257.2	239.5	238.5	255.2	263.9	264.3	262.9	256.0
Federal Government	51.7	52.0	52.0	51.8	52.0	52.3	52.4	53.0	52.9	52.6	52.7	53.0	52.4
State Government	56.3	61.7	63.3	63.2	61.6	57.2	52.9	52.8	59.4	63.9	63.6	63.1	59.9
Education	37.3	42.4	43.8	43.3	40.1	35.0	29.7	29.6	35.9	40.3	40.1	39.6	38.1
Local Government	141.5	144.8	145.3	145.5	147.5	147.7	134.2	132.7	142.9	147.4	148.0	146.8	143.7
Education	77.4	80.4	80.7	80.5	81.1	78.5	62.3	61.2	74.5	81.2	82.7	81.6	76.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1400.2	1399.2	1411.4	1418.3	1421.1	1435.6	1419.0	1423.2	1426.7	1421.7	1421.4	1426.2	1418.7
Mining	35.0	33.9	33.9	33.4	33.1	33.5	32.7	32.0	32.4	32.1	31.6	31.7	32.9
Bit. Coal, Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	25.3	24.7	24.6	24.2	24.2	24.3	23.8	24.1	23.8	23.6	23.1	23.4	24.1
Contract Construction	82.2	79.9	82.6	84.9	87.8	91.0	91.8	92.9	91.3	89.2	84.2	78.2	86.3
General Building Contractors	22.9	22.1	22.0	22.0	22.6	23.2	23.3	23.8	23.5	22.7	21.9	20.6	22.6
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	8.8	10.0	11.8	12.6	13.6	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.0	11.4	10.1	12.1
Special Trade Contractors	49.9	49.0	50.6	51.1	52.6	54.2	54.2	54.5	53.1	52.5	50.9	47.5	51.7
Manufacturing	194.8	192.6	191.8	192.2	192.8	194.4	193.5	193.2	192.0	190.8	189.9	188.5	192.2
Durable Goods	124.9	124.1	123.7	124.2	124.1	125.1	124.2	124.1	123.6	122.7	122.2	121.4	123.7
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.2
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.5	9.2	9.8
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.1	13.9	13.7	14.3
Machinery, except Electrical	27.8	26.8	26.3	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.5	25.5	25.3	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	25.0	25.3	25.3	25.7	25.2	24.9	24.7	24.6	24.6	23.9	23.8	23.7	24.7
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	17.4	17.8	17.8	16.7
Nondurable Goods	69.9	68.5	68.1	68.0	68.7	69.3	69.3	69.1	68.4	68.1	67.7	67.1	68.5
Food & Kindred Products	26.0	24.1	24.0	24.1	24.7	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.1	24.1	23.6	23.5	24.4
Printing & Publishing	22.1	22.3	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.2	22.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	87.8	87.4	88.0	87.9	88.2	88.4	89.2	89.7	89.4	88.7	88.5	89.1	88.5
Communication, Elec., Gas, Sani. Svcs.	47.9	47.9	48.2	48.2	48.1	48.5	48.3	48.5	48.3	48.0	48.0	48.0	48.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	349.0	346.4	349.3	350.2	350.1	355.6	354.5	355.9	353.4	348.9	352.6	358.8	352.1
Wholesale Trade	80.8	80.5	80.9	81.7	81.8	82.2	81.9	81.8	80.8	80.0	79.7	79.2	80.9
Retail Trade	268.2	265.9	268.4	268.5	268.3	273.4	272.6	274.1	272.6	268.9	272.9	279.6	271.1
General Merchandise Stores	28.6	26.7	26.9	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.6	26.5	27.5	29.8	31.6	27.6
Food Stores	39.8	39.9	39.9	39.9	40.3	40.6	40.6	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.5	41.8	40.6
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Station	29.4	29.3	29.5	29.9	30.0	30.3	30.5	30.4	30.2	30.0	29.6	29.2	29.9
Eating & Drinking Places	101.8	102.6	104.5	104.8	103.4	107.5	107.3	107.5	106.6	102.3	102.3	104.1	104.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	94.6	94.5	95.2	95.6	95.4	96.2	96.8	97.2	96.0	95.8	95.9	96.9	95.8
Banking	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.7
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.1	17.5
Services	314.2	314.8	318.5	321.6	318.9	327.3	328.0	329.8	324.0	318.9	320.1	326.1	321.9
Hotels & Other Lodging	28.0	28.1	28.7	28.2	26.7	29.4	31.4	32.0	29.5	27.4	27.3	28.9	28.8
Personal Services	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.4	16.5	16.4	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.5
Business Services	66.8	66.6	67.8	68.7	69.3	70.7	70.4	71.7	71.5	71.4	71.2	71.6	69.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.7
Amusements & Recreation	21.0	20.9	21.5	21.3	18.9	21.6	21.6	21.2	18.5	17.0	18.4	22.3	20.4
Health Services	75.2	75.5	75.7	75.9	76.1	76.8	76.7	77.1	77.0	76.9	77.3	77.7	76.5
Hospitals	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.2	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.3
Government	242.6	249.7	252.1	252.5	254.8	249.2	232.5	232.5	248.2	257.3	258.6	256.9	248.9
Federal Government	50.9	50.9	51.0	51.6	51.5	52.1	52.5	52.8	52.6	52.4	52.3	52.5	51.9
State Government	55.2	59.5	61.1	60.7	60.5	53.7	50.5	51.6	57.3	62.1	62.7	61.5	58.0
Education	36.6	40.7	42.1	41.7	41.3	33.9	30.6	31.7	37.6	42.6	43.3	42.2	38.7
Local Government	136.5	139.3	140.0	140.2	142.8	143.4	129.5	128.1	138.3	142.8	143.6	142.9	139.0
Education	74.1	76.7	76.8	76.9	77.5	75.2	60.3	59.7	72.5	77.9	79.4	78.7	73.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1984		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1345.3	1354.5	1371.9	1388.7	1398.9	1421.6	1411.6	1416.4	1422.5	1424.4	1432.9	1438.8	1402.3
Mining	35.6	35.3	35.5	35.5	35.8	36.3	36.4	36.7	36.0	35.8	35.7	36.0	35.9
Metallic Minerals	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.0	25.7	25.6	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.7	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	25.7
Contract Construction	78.6	79.7	82.8	84.7	89.8	94.7	95.6	96.9	95.8	95.0	94.4	90.3	89.9
General Building Contractors	23.8	23.5	24.0	23.8	25.0	26.3	26.5	26.9	26.6	26.6	26.4	25.3	25.4
Heavy Construction Contractors	9.4	9.9	10.8	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.7	12.9	11.5	12.3
Special Trade Contractors	45.4	46.3	48.1	49.0	51.9	54.5	55.2	56.3	55.5	54.7	55.1	53.5	52.1
Manufacturing	186.6	187.6	188.9	192.0	194.1	197.4	199.2	200.2	200.4	200.2	199.2	197.2	195.3
Durable	121.2	122.0	123.1	124.2	125.7	128.5	128.9	129.6	129.6	128.5	127.8	126.3	126.2
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.4	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	15.2	14.9	15.0	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.7
Machinery, except Electrical	28.7	28.7	29.1	29.8	30.1	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.6	30.1	29.5	28.4	29.9
Electric & Electronic Equipment	20.6	20.7	21.2	22.9	23.3	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.3	25.3	25.2	25.2	23.4
Transportation Equipment	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	14.9
Other Durable Goods	27.5	27.8	27.6	25.2	25.1	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.2	25.0	25.8
Nondurable Goods	65.4	65.6	65.8	67.8	68.4	68.9	70.3	70.6	70.8	71.8	71.4	70.9	69.0
Food & Kindred Products	23.6	23.7	23.7	25.2	25.5	25.7	26.4	26.4	26.3	27.5	27.1	26.8	25.7
Meat Products	6.8	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other Food & Kindred Products	14.9	14.8	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.5	17.9	17.7	18.7	18.3	18.0	17.0
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Printing & Publishing	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.2	21.8	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.2	21.5
Chemical & Allied Products	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2
Other Nondurable Goods	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	84.5	84.6	85.7	86.3	86.6	87.8	87.7	88.1	88.0	88.1	88.7	89.2	87.2
Railroad Transportation	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9
Trucking & Warehousing	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	18.1	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.4	19.0	17.8
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	14.5	14.8	14.8	15.3	15.6	15.6	15.6	16.1	16.4	16.5	15.2
Other Transportation	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	41.1	40.9	40.9	40.8	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.1	40.8	40.4	40.6	40.6	40.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	332.1	329.2	334.0	340.8	341.6	348.8	350.9	352.0	351.6	349.6	356.2	363.9	345.9
Wholesale Trade	77.8	77.9	78.7	79.9	80.6	81.5	81.7	82.0	81.4	81.5	81.4	81.5	80.5
Retail Trade	254.3	251.4	255.3	260.9	260.9	267.2	269.2	270.0	270.2	268.2	274.8	282.4	265.4
General Merchandise Stores	27.9	25.7	25.7	26.3	26.8	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.8	28.5	31.8	33.0	28.0
Food Stores	36.7	36.3	36.5	38.0	37.9	38.0	40.3	39.9	40.5	38.8	39.6	40.1	38.5
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	28.2	28.1	28.7	29.3	29.7	30.3	30.2	30.3	30.0	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	12.7	12.8	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.9	14.7	15.5	13.6
Eating & Drinking Places	96.2	96.7	99.3	101.5	100.0	103.9	103.9	103.9	103.7	101.3	101.5	105.3	101.4
Other Retail Trade	52.1	51.9	52.3	52.5	53.2	54.3	54.3	55.1	54.7	55.4	57.1	58.5	54.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	91.2	91.9	92.9	94.4	94.5	96.0	[illegible]	96.7	95.9	95.0	95.3	96.5	94.7
Banking	22.1	22.1	22.2	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.9	22.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	15.5	15.7	15.8	16.3	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	21.3	21.4	21.6	22.6	22.7	22.9	23.0	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5
Real Estate & Combination Offices	23.9	24.1	24.6	24.2	24.0	24.9	25.2	25.6	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.4	24.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6
Services	300.2	301.5	305.3	305.5	[illegible]	313.8	314.8	316.6	312.4	309.1	310.9	314.7	309.2
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	27.4	27.1	27.4	26.9	26.8	29.2	29.3	30.1	28.6	25.6	26.5	27.9	27.9
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	26.9	26.6	26.9	26.5	26.2	28.2	28.4	28.9	27.8	26.0	26.1	27.5	27.2
Personal Services	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.5	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.0
Business Services	61.7	62.1	63.3	63.5	64.4	66.3	67.5	68.0	67.9	67.9	68.3	68.2	65.8
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.3	15.5	15.3	15.4	15.6	15.5	15.1
Amusements & Recreation	19.1	19.2	19.8	19.3	18.2	19.3	19.8	19.4	17.4	15.7	17.6	20.5	18.8
Health Services	74.9	75.0	75.3	76.2	76.6	76.6	76.1	76.4	76.0	75.1	75.1	75.3	75.8
Educational Services	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.7
Membership Organizations	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.6	20.7	21.1	21.4	21.4	20.9	21.3	21.3	20.9	21.0
Other Services	54.7	55.2	56.3	57.1	58.4	60.2	59.6	60.0	60.0	60.1	59.6	59.2	58.1
Government	236.7	244.7	246.7	249.5	250.4	246.9	231.2	229.1	242.4	251.6	252.5	251.0	244.4
Federal	51.2	50.9	51.1	51.5	52.0	53.7	54.0	54.1	53.5	52.7	52.3	52.3	52.5
State	58.3	59.0	60.1	60.7	59.4	53.2	51.7	50.3	55.1	60.6	61.1	60.4	57.1
Education	35.5	40.4	41.5	42.0	40.6	34.1	32.2	30.8	35.9	41.7	42.3	41.3	38.2
Local	131.6	134.8	135.5	137.3	139.1	140.0	125.5	124.7	133.8	138.3	139.1	138.4	134.8
Education	72.6	75.4	75.6	74.9	75.3	73.1	58.9	58.8	69.7	78.4	79.9	79.1	72.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2

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March 1986

ESTIMATED COLORADO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

ITEM	NUMBER OF WORKERS JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	1983 JUN	JUL	(In Thousands) AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	1292.8	1293.7	1303.9	1306.4	1314.3	1334.8	1329.6	1328.7	1352.9	1349.9	1355.4	1364.0	1327.2
Mining	37.5	36.8	36.5	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.0	36.4	36.2	35.4	35.4	36.2	36.1
Metallic Minerals	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5
Lignite & Nonmetallic	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	26.8	26.1	25.8	25.4	25.8	26.1	25.8	26.1	26.0	25.8	25.8	26.3	26.0
Contract Construction	75.7	74.2	74.8	75.1	79.9	84.7	88.8	90.9	90.9	89.6	88.8	83.0	83.0
General Building Contractors	20.5	19.7	19.8	20.0	21.2	22.6	24.3	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.5	24.4	22.8
Heavy Construction Contractors	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.9	13.1	13.5	14.3	14.5	14.0	13.7	13.2	10.9	12.7
Special Trade Contractors	43.9	43.6	43.9	43.2	45.5	48.6	50.2	51.5	51.8	50.5	50.2	47.7	47.5
Manufacturing	176.2	175.3	175.7	175.7	177.0	180.3	182.5	184.2	185.0	185.2	185.6	186.2	180.7
Durable	113.7	113.6	113.9	113.5	114.1	116.4	118.2	119.1	119.7	119.5	119.8	120.1	116.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.1
Primary & Fabricated Metals	14.2	14.1	14.1	13.7	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.1	14.1
Machinery, except Electrical	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.4	25.5	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.5	27.5	27.7	28.3	26.4
Electric & Electronic Equipment	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.6	19.0	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.2
Transportation Equipment	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.6
Other Durable Goods	27.9	27.9	27.8	27.6	27.6	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	28.0	28.1	27.9	27.9
Nondurable Goods	62.5	61.7	61.8	62.2	63.0	63.9	64.3	65.1	65.2	65.7	65.8	66.1	63.9
Food & Kindred Products	23.4	22.7	22.9	23.2	23.6	24.0	24.2	24.7	24.4	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.0
Meat Products	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.3
Dairy Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
Other Food & Kindred Products	15.4	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.3	16.3	15.7
Textiles & Apparel	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.0
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Printing & Publishing	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.9	19.1	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	19.2
Chemical & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7
Other Nondurable Goods	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	83.9	83.7	83.9	83.7	84.0	85.0	85.2	75.3	84.7	84.6	84.6	85.7	83.7
Railroad Transportation	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8
Trucking & Warehousing	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.5	18.2	16.9
Air Transportation	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	14.7	14.8	13.9	13.3	13.4	13.7	14.3
Other Transportation	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.6
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.9	41.1	30.8	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.2	40.0
Wholesale & Retail Trade	316.0	313.1	316.8	320.5	320.9	326.8	327.8	331.3	333.2	330.6	335.0	342.0	326.2
Wholesale Trade	76.3	75.8	76.1	76.7	76.8	78.0	78.5	78.3	78.5	77.8	77.9	78.0	77.4
Retail Trade	239.7	237.3	240.6	243.8	244.1	248.9	249.4	252.9	254.7	252.8	257.2	264.0	248.8
General Merchandise Stores	26.8	24.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	25.0	25.2	25.5	26.3	27.2	29.5	31.4	26.3
Food Stores	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.6	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.6	37.0	37.7	36.2
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	26.7	26.5	26.8	27.3	27.4	27.9	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.2	28.2	28.0	27.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	12.8	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.2	13.5	14.5	12.9
Eating & Drinking Places	89.2	89.9	92.2	93.7	92.9	96.0	96.4	98.1	99.1	96.0	96.3	97.7	94.8
Other Retail Trade	49.1	48.7	49.3	50.0	50.1	51.3	50.7	51.6	51.5	51.5	52.7	54.6	50.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	84.3	84.3	85.3	85.1	85.4	87.1	88.0	88.7	88.8	88.3	88.6	90.3	87.0
Banking	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.3	22.0	22.2	22.2	22.2
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.7	15.0	15.0	15.2	14.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5	20.9
Real Estate & Combination Offices	21.6	21.4	21.9	21.6	21.3	22.1	22.8	23.0	22.8	22.3	22.2	23.3	22.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.2
Services	281.5	281.2	284.5	286.0	284.8	293.6	294.2	296.0	294.4	291.1	291.8	297.5	289.7
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	24.5	24.3	24.6	23.8	23.4	26.0	27.5	28.1	26.6	25.5	25.1	26.9	25.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	24.1	23.8	24.1	23.3	22.7	24.9	26.3	26.6	25.7	24.8	24.6	26.3	24.8
Personal Services	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.5	14.7	14.7	14.6	14.9	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.0
Business Services	53.5	53.3	54.0	55.4	56.1	58.3	58.3	59.0	60.5	60.1	59.8	60.5	57.4
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	14.1	13.9	14.1	13.9	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3
Amusements & Recreation	18.6	18.6	19.4	18.5	16.5	18.2	18.6	18.3	16.7	14.8	15.9	19.2	17.8
Health Services	73.6	73.7	74.0	74.5	74.4	75.1	75.0	75.2	75.2	75.0	75.1	75.1	74.7
Educational Services	10.8	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.1	9.9	10.4	11.0	11.2	11.2	10.8
Membership Organizations	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.3	20.6	21.0	21.2	21.2	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.9	20.7
Other Services	51.1	51.0	51.8	53.0	53.8	54.9	54.4	54.6	54.7	54.7	54.4	54.1	53.5
Government	237.7	245.1	246.5	244.8	246.5	241.3	227.1	225.9	239.8	245.1	245.5	243.2	240.7
Federal	50.9	50.8	51.2	50.6	50.9	52.2	53.2	53.0	52.8	51.7	51.2	51.1	51.6
State	53.5	58.3	58.9	58.4	58.2	51.3	49.9	50.0	55.8	59.6	60.0	58.9	56.1
Education	35.2	39.8	40.4	39.7	39.2	32.1	30.4	30.6	36.4	40.7	41.3	40.4	37.2
Local	133.3	136.0	136.4	135.8	137.3	137.8	124.0	123.0	131.2	133.8	134.4	133.2	133.0
Education	74.5	76.8	76.8	76.3	76.8	74.4	60.0	59.5	70.1	73.2	74.2	73.4	72.2
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8

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February 1985

ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1990
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1990 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	813.9	819.3	824.7	829.9	839.0	842.4	838.5	839.1	848.3	847.9	852.0	852.8	**837.3**
Goods Producing	133.9	133.1	134.3	135.9	138.2	140.3	141.7	141.9	141.1	140.9	140.0	139.0	**138.4**
Service Producing	680.0	686.2	690.4	694.0	700.8	702.1	696.8	697.2	707.2	707.0	712.0	713.8	**699.0**
Mining	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.1	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.0	**10.9**
Oil & Gas Extraction	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	**8.9**
Construction	29.0	28.4	29.0	30.6	32.4	34.1	34.7	35.3	35.3	35.7	34.9	33.9	**32.8**
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	**6.3**
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.3	6.4	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	6.7	6.3	5.7	**5.9**
Special Trade Contractors	19.1	18.6	19.0	19.2	19.8	20.8	21.2	21.5	21.7	22.5	22.1	21.8	**20.6**
Manufacturing	94.1	93.9	94.5	94.5	94.9	95.3	95.8	95.5	94.8	94.3	94.2	94.1	**94.7**
Durable	49.1	49.0	49.3	49.0	49.1	49.2	49.3	49.1	48.7	48.3	48.1	48.0	**48.9**
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	**2.6**
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	**4.5**
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	**7.5**
Industry Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	**6.6**
Nondurable Goods	45.0	44.9	45.2	45.5	45.8	46.1	46.5	46.4	46.1	46.0	46.1	46.1	**45.8**
Food & Kindred Products	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	**13.9**
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	**3.4**
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	**2.1**
Printing & Publishing	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	**13.9**
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	**7.3**
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	**5.1**
Transportation & Public Utilities	69.6	69.9	69.7	69.2	69.0	69.2	69.4	69.5	69.3	69.9	70.3	70.9	**69.7**
Railroad Transportation	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	**1.9**
Trucking & Warehousing	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.9	15.2	15.6	**14.6**
Transportation by Air	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.7	**16.5**
Communications	24.7	24.9	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.1	24.2	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	**24.3**
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	**6.8**
Trade	201.4	199.1	199.9	201.3	205.5	204.6	205.9	207.8	207.8	206.0	208.5	211.5	**204.9**
Wholesale Trade	57.6	57.6	57.9	57.8	57.7	58.0	58.4	58.8	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.7	**58.5**
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.1	38.1	38.3	38.2	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.1	39.2	**38.6**
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	**19.9**
Retail Trade	143.8	141.5	142.0	143.5	147.8	146.6	147.5	149.0	148.7	146.7	149.0	151.8	**146.5**
General Merchandise, Accessory Stores	25.9	24.1	23.7	23.9	24.2	24.6	24.7	25.9	25.8	24.6	26.4	27.2	**25.1**
Food Stores	20.9	21.0	21.0	21.5	24.5	22.0	22.0	21.9	22.2	21.7	21.8	21.7	**21.9**
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	**14.7**
Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	53.0	53.7	54.1	54.7	55.6	55.8	55.9	55.5	55.3	55.2	56.2	**54.8**
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.2	63.7	64.2	64.0	64.5	65.3	65.7	65.8	66.2	64.8	64.6	64.6	**64.7**
Depository Institutions	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9	**14.8**
Nondepository Institutions	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	**6.8**
Insurance	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.6	19.7	19.8	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.1	**20.0**
Real Estate	13.8	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.8	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.1	14.8	14.5	14.4	**14.7**
Services	221.4	223.9	226.5	228.9	229.5	232.4	233.2	234.5	233.3	233.8	234.7	233.7	**230.5**
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.6	**11.6**
Personal Services	9.7	9.8	10.0	10.1	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	**9.7**
Business Services	53.8	54.5	55.2	55.3	55.5	56.0	56.1	56.5	56.4	56.9	57.2	57.3	**55.9**
Amusements & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.9	11.5	12.7	12.6	12.8	11.4	10.4	10.1	10.5	**11.0**
Health Services	54.9	55.1	55.5	55.5	55.5	56.1	56.4	56.5	56.3	56.6	57.3	57.4	**56.1**
Hospitals	24.9	25.1	25.2	25.1	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.8	26.1	26.1	**25.5**
Legal Services	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	**10.1**
Educational Services	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.0	9.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	9.5	10.1	10.2	9.6	**9.1**
Social Services	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	**11.1**
Engineering & Management Services	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.6	27.7	27.6	**26.7**
Agricultural Services	2.9	3.0	3.4	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.4	**4.3**
Government	124.4	129.6	130.1	130.6	132.3	130.6	122.6	119.6	130.6	132.5	133.9	133.1	**129.2**
Federal Government	33.2	33.2	33.5	33.7	35.0	34.4	34.4	33.9	33.6	33.2	33.1	33.8	**33.8**
State Government	22.6	25.6	25.7	25.9	25.4	24.7	24.4	24.6	26.3	26.2	27.0	26.1	**25.4**
State Education	8.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	10.8	9.5	8.7	8.7	10.8	11.5	12.0	11.1	**10.4**
Local Government	68.6	70.8	70.9	71.0	71.9	71.5	63.8	61.1	70.7	73.1	73.8	73.2	**70.0**
Local Education	38.5	40.3	40.4	40.2	40.5	39.7	31.2	28.7	39.2	41.6	42.3	42.1	**38.7**
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	**0.1**

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1989 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	799.1	803.4	810.6	816.4	822.7	834.1	823.0	826.2	831.7	831.0	835.5	837.6	822.6
Goods Producing	134.2	133.7	135.8	136.7	138.8	141.7	140.6	140.4	139.5	139.7	139.3	137.4	138.2
Service Producing	664.9	669.7	674.8	679.7	683.9	692.4	682.4	685.8	692.2	691.3	696.2	700.2	684.5
Mining	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3
Construction	27.9	27.5	28.9	29.9	31.7	33.4	33.0	33.0	32.6	33.0	32.5	30.8	31.2
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.2
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.2	4.7
Special Trade Contractors	18.1	17.8	18.6	19.3	20.4	21.9	21.6	21.7	21.1	21.5	21.3	20.4	20.3
Manufacturing	94.5	94.5	95.3	95.4	95.8	96.8	96.2	96.2	95.7	95.4	95.5	95.3	95.6
Durable Goods	50.2	50.4	50.7	50.7	50.8	51.3	50.9	50.8	50.3	50.2	49.9	49.7	50.5
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.8
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.4
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.5
Nondurable Goods	44.3	44.1	44.6	44.7	45.0	45.5	45.3	45.4	45.4	45.2	45.6	45.6	45.1
Food & Kindred Products	13.8	13.6	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.2	66.6	66.7	66.6	66.5	67.4	68.6	69.0	69.7	69.8	70.1	71.0	68.2
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0
Trucking & Warehousing	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.8	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.8	14.7	15.0	15.3	14.2
Transportation by Air	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8
Communications	21.7	21.8	21.8	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.4	23.5	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.7	23.0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3
Trade	198.6	196.8	198.2	198.8	200.6	204.1	202.7	204.1	204.4	202.6	205.5	208.7	202.1
Wholesale Trade	55.4	55.8	56.2	56.4	57.1	57.5	57.8	58.0	58.0	57.5	57.8	58.0	57.1
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.7	36.9	37.2	37.5	37.9	38.2	38.4	38.5	38.4	38.2	38.2	38.3	37.9
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	18.7	18.9	19.0	18.9	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.5	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.3
Retail Trade	143.2	141.0	142.0	142.4	143.5	146.6	144.9	146.1	146.4	145.1	147.7	150.7	145.0
General Merchandise, Accessory Stores	25.0	23.7	23.4	23.7	23.8	24.3	23.5	23.9	24.8	25.3	26.7	28.3	24.7
Food Stores	21.7	21.5	21.6	20.9	20.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	21.8	21.6	21.4	21.6	21.6
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.8
Eating & Drinking Places	52.4	52.4	53.5	53.8	54.3	55.5	54.7	55.3	55.1	53.5	54.0	54.1	54.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.9	63.0	63.2	63.5	63.9	64.8	64.7	64.7	64.4	64.2	64.0	64.4	64.0
Depository Institutions	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.8
Nondepository Institutions	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.8
Insurance	19.6	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.1	19.9
Real Estate	13.8	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.6	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.5	14.3	14.4	14.4
Services	211.5	213.8	216.8	220.4	222.3	226.5	224.9	226.4	224.9	224.2	225.3	226.5	222.0
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.2
Personal Services	9.3	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3
Business Services	52.4	52.5	53.3	53.8	54.5	56.2	55.5	56.1	55.9	55.8	56.4	56.3	54.9
Amusements & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.1	10.3	10.4	11.5	12.2	13.4	13.1	12.9	11.4	10.4	10.1	10.5	11.4
Health Services	50.8	51.2	51.7	51.7	52.2	52.8	52.6	53.1	53.2	53.8	54.6	54.9	52.7
Hospitals	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.3	23.4	23.6	24.3	24.7	24.9	23.7
Legal Services	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.8
Educational Services	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	8.6
Social Services	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	10.8
Engineering & Management Services	23.3	23.7	24.0	24.3	24.4	24.7	24.8	25.2	25.0	25.0	25.4	25.8	24.6
Agricultural Services	3.1	2.9	3.3	4.4	4.9	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.7	3.4	4.1
Government	125.7	129.5	129.9	130.4	130.6	129.6	121.5	121.6	128.8	130.5	131.3	129.6	128.3
Federal Government	32.9	32.8	32.8	32.8	32.8	33.0	33.3	33.4	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.8	33.1
State Government	26.3	28.3	28.2	28.2	27.2	25.8	25.6	24.7	26.8	27.0	27.0	25.6	26.7
State Education	10.1	11.7	11.6	11.6	10.6	9.4	9.1	8.6	10.8	11.4	11.5	10.6	10.6
Local Government	66.5	68.4	68.9	69.4	70.6	70.8	62.6	63.5	68.7	70.3	71.0	70.2	68.4
Local Education	37.1	38.6	38.9	38.9	39.2	38.5	30.0	31.0	37.7	39.4	39.9	39.6	37.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Wage & Salary*	789.0	790.6	795.0	798.7	805.3	813.0	806.4	806.6	810.7	810.3	812.6	816.2	804.5
Goods Producing	138.5	137.5	138.7	139.5	140.3	142.8	143.5	142.9	141.3	140.5	139.0	137.8	140.2
Service Producing	650.5	653.1	656.3	659.2	665.0	670.2	662.9	663.7	669.4	669.8	673.6	678.4	664.3
Mining	13.5	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.9
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.5	11.4	11.3	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.8
Construction	31.5	31.1	32.0	32.7	33.3	34.6	35.0	34.6	33.4	32.9	31.7	30.4	32.8
General Building Contractors	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.6	7.1
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.1	4.8
Special Trade Contractors	20.2	19.8	20.3	20.6	21.2	22.0	22.3	22.1	21.2	20.9	20.1	19.7	20.9
Manufacturing	93.5	93.1	93.4	93.9	94.1	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.1	95.0	94.9	95.1	94.5
Durable Goods	49.3	49.1	49.3	49.7	49.8	50.4	50.5	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.5	50.0
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.2
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.1
Nondurable Goods	44.2	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.3	44.8	45.0	44.9	44.6	44.5	44.4	44.6	44.5
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.9	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Paper & Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.3
Chemicals & Allied Products	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.4	66.8	66.7	67.2	67.1	67.7	67.8	67.6	67.2	66.4	66.1	66.5	67.0
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
Trucking & Warehousing	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.6	13.0
Transportation by Air	18.7	18.7	18.4	19.0	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.1	17.5	17.2	16.8	18.2
Communications	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.7	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.4	21.5	21.6
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3
Trade	194.8	193.4	194.5	194.4	198.9	198.9	200.6	201.0	199.9	199.5	202.5	205.9	198.7
Wholesale Trade	53.8	54.1	54.3	54.3	54.5	54.9	55.5	55.6	55.4	55.4	55.7	55.9	55.0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.6	36.7	37.0	37.4	37.3	37.0	37.1	37.1	37.1	36.8
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	17.6	17.7	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.6	18.8	18.1
Retail Trade	141.0	139.3	140.2	140.1	144.4	144.0	145.1	145.4	144.5	144.1	146.8	150.0	143.7
General Merchandise, Accessory Stores	25.7	24.2	24.1	23.5	23.7	23.8	23.7	23.7	23.5	23.7	25.2	27.2	24.3
Food Stores	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.8	21.6	21.6	22.0	22.1	22.1	21.8	22.2	22.1	21.6
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.8	14.9
Eating & Drinking Places	51.2	51.9	52.6	53.0	55.7	55.2	56.0	56.2	55.4	54.3	54.7	54.6	54.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.4	63.2	63.3	63.2	63.2	63.7	63.7	63.5	62.8	63.4	63.0	62.9	63.3
Depository Institutions	16.2	16.1	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.1	15.0	15.0	15.5
Nondepository Institutions	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.4
Insurance	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	18.8
Real Estate	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.8	14.2	14.4	14.4	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8
Services	201.2	202.7	204.1	206.3	207.7	212.3	212.6	214.3	212.9	211.0	211.3	213.5	209.2
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.9
Personal Services	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.8
Business Services	48.6	48.5	49.1	49.6	50.5	51.8	52.0	52.8	53.2	51.7	52.4	53.1	51.1
Amusements & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.5	10.9	12.1	12.5	12.6	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.7
Health Services	48.5	48.8	48.7	48.6	48.7	49.4	49.1	49.6	49.8	50.2	50.6	51.0	49.4
Hospitals	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.6	22.7	22.9	22.9	23.1	23.2	22.7
Legal Services	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.9	9.4
Educational Services	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6
Social Services	10.3	10.4	10.5	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.5	9.5	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.0
Engineering & Management Services	21.8	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.0	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.9	23.0	23.4	22.4
Agricultural Services	2.9	2.9	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.3	3.8	3.4	4.2
Government	124.7	127.0	127.7	128.1	128.1	127.6	118.2	117.3	126.6	129.5	130.7	129.6	126.3
Federal Government	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.4	32.5	32.5	33.1	33.4	33.8	32.7
State Government	25.2	26.9	27.1	27.3	26.4	25.2	25.0	24.8	27.6	27.8	28.0	27.5	26.6
State Education	9.2	10.6	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.0	8.8	8.7	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.1	10.2
Local Government	66.9	67.6	68.1	68.4	69.2	69.7	60.8	60.0	66.5	68.6	69.3	68.3	67.0
Local Education	37.7	38.5	39.1	38.8	39.1	38.4	29.2	28.7	35.8	38.7	38.7	38.6	36.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1987 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	785.6	785.9	789.2	794.3	801.3	809.0	801.0	801.5	805.1	805.9	809.1	810.1	799.8
Mining	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.8	13.4
Oil & Gas Extraction	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.5
Contract Construction	35.6	34.8	34.5	35.8	37.0	38.3	38.7	38.8	37.9	37.9	36.7	34.3	36.7
Manufacturing	94.1	93.7	94.0	93.6	93.9	94.2	94.5	94.1	93.6	93.3	93.4	93.1	93.8
Durable Goods	50.7	50.5	50.3	50.1	50.1	50.2	50.3	50.1	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.3	50.0
Transportation Equipment	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9
Nondurable Goods	43.4	43.2	43.7	43.5	43.8	44.0	44.2	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.8	43.8
Food & Kindred Products	14.3	14.1	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3
Printing & Publishing	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	61.4	61.9	62.2	62.1	62.4	63.1	64.7	65.7	66.0	66.4	66.7	67.4	64.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	196.9	193.7	193.7	193.0	195.3	198.1	197.6	198.1	196.7	197.3	200.5	203.3	197.0
Wholesale Trade	55.0	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.8	55.0	55.1	54.8	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.1	54.7
Retail Trade	141.9	138.9	139.0	138.4	140.5	143.1	142.5	143.3	142.4	142.9	146.1	149.2	142.4
Eating & Drinking Places	51.9	51.9	52.3	51.6	53.0	54.5	54.3	54.4	54.1	53.2	53.1	53.5	53.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	66.7	67.1	67.4	67.4	67.8	68.2	67.5	67.3	66.1	65.1	64.7	64.3	66.6
Services	195.1	196.0	197.7	201.8	204.0	206.8	207.1	207.6	206.8	204.9	205.6	205.6	203.3
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.7	11.9	11.9	11.7	11.6	11.4	10.7	10.9	11.0	11.4
Health Services	46.9	47.1	47.2	47.7	48.0	48.5	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.5	48.8	48.8	48.1
Government	122.7	125.7	126.6	127.3	127.4	126.6	117.2	116.4	124.4	127.5	128.0	128.3	124.8
Federal Government	31.7	31.8	32.0	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.6	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.2	32.4
State Government	24.3	26.2	26.4	26.4	25.7	24.2	24.0	23.7	26.3	26.7	26.8	26.9	25.6
Local Government	66.7	67.7	68.2	68.6	69.3	69.9	60.6	60.2	65.5	68.4	68.6	68.2	66.8
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4

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	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	804.6	805.1	811.9	815.4	823.1	830.1	819.4	821.8	823.0	819.8	818.5	817.6	817.5
Mining	22.5	22.1	22.1	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.5	21.8	21.3	20.8	20.4	20.3	21.5
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.1	19.8	19.8	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.4	19.0	18.5	18.2	18.1	19.2
Contract Construction	47.0	46.4	47.6	48.5	49.8	51.3	51.0	51.7	50.8	49.6	46.3	43.6	48.6
Manufacturing	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.8	102.5	103.1	102.2	101.6	101.0	100.3	100.2	99.6	101.3
Durable Goods	53.6	53.9	54.1	54.7	54.9	55.2	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.0	54.1	53.9	54.3
Transportation Equipment	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.4	15.8	15.9	14.7
Nondurable Goods	47.5	47.2	47.1	47.1	47.6	47.9	47.6	47.0	46.5	46.3	46.1	45.7	47.0
Food & Kindred Products	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.8	16.0	15.7	15.2	14.9	15.0	14.7	14.6	15.3
Printing & Publishing	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.6	62.4	62.8	62.5	62.8	62.7	63.7	64.1	64.0	63.7	63.5	63.8	63.2
Wholesale & Retail Trade	203.5	202.3	203.8	202.6	204.6	206.1	205.2	205.6	204.7	203.6	206.3	208.9	204.8
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.4	59.5	59.3	59.0	58.4	58.1	57.9	57.5	58.9
Retail Trade	144.3	143.2	144.5	143.1	145.2	146.6	145.9	146.6	146.3	145.5	148.4	151.4	145.9
Eating & Drinking Places	53.1	53.6	54.6	54.2	54.9	56.4	56.1	56.2	55.9	54.3	54.4	54.6	54.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.6	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.3	65.8	66.2	66.4	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.6	65.4
Services	188.0	188.3	190.0	193.3	195.7	199.4	197.7	198.5	196.4	194.0	193.4	193.7	194.0
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.2	11.9	11.5	11.2	11.1	11.7
Health Services	43.3	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.9	44.3	44.2	44.4	44.4	44.2	44.4	44.6	44.1
Government	115.3	118.3	119.8	119.8	120.7	119.8	111.9	112.1	119.3	122.3	122.9	122.1	118.7
Federal Government	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.[illegible]	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.5
State Government	22.2	24.0	25.0	24.9	24.8	23.0	22.4	22.3	24.6	25.5	25.7	25.0	24.1
Local Government	61.9	63.1	63.5	63.5	64.8	65.4	57.9	57.9	62.9	65.2	65.6	65.3	63.1
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	802.5	800.0	805.0	808.5	812.8	818.6	801.8	802.4	804.2	803.1	798.8	798.2	804.7
Mining	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.0	17.2	16.8	15.9	15.4	14.9	14.5	14.3	14.3	16.7
Oil & Gas Extraction	17.9	17.3	16.7	15.8	15.0	14.7	13.7	13.2	12.7	12.4	12.2	12.2	14.5
Contract Construction	42.5	40.9	42.2	42.6	44.2	45.8	46.0	45.8	44.1	42.9	40.3	37.8	42.9
Manufacturing	97.9	97.1	97.4	97.1	97.2	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.3	95.9	95.7	95.3	96.8
Durable Goods	52.9	52.4	52.7	52.6	52.5	52.5	52.0	51.8	51.7	51.8	51.7	51.4	52.2
Transportation Equipment	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9
Nondurable Goods	45.0	44.7	44.7	44.5	44.7	45.1	45.1	44.6	44.6	44.1	44.0	43.9	44.6
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.1	14.9	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.6
Printing & Publishing	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.1	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	62.4	62.7	62.7	63.0	63.4	62.5	63.6	64.0	62.0	60.8	60.6	61.4	62.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	201.9	199.1	200.3	200.4	202.1	203.4	198.7	199.9	199.9	200.9	201.9	204.5	201.1
Wholesale Trade	57.1	56.9	56.9	57.1	57.2	57.5	56.4	56.5	56.0	56.0	55.5	55.4	56.5
Retail Trade	144.8	142.2	143.4	143.3	144.9	145.9	142.3	143.4	143.9	144.9	146.4	149.1	144.5
Eating & Drinking Places	53.6	53.2	54.3	54.0	55.3	56.3	53.5	54.1	53.8	53.0	52.6	52.9	53.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.9	65.0	65.2	66.2	67.0	68.0	67.8	68.0	67.6	67.3	66.8	67.2	66.8
Services	194.1	193.2	195.0	198.1	199.2	201.4	198.7	198.8	197.5	195.6	193.5	193.5	196.6
Hotels & Other Lodging	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	11.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.6	11.2
Health Services	45.0	45.2	45.6	45.4	45.7	46.1	45.9	46.2	46.3	46.2	46.1	46.3	45.8
Government	118.6	122.5	123.3	123.1	122.5	123.1	114.0	114.1	121.9	125.2	125.7	124.2	121.5
Federal Government	31.3	31.3	31.3	30.9	30.8	30.8	30.7	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.6	31.1
State Government	22.9	25.3	25.6	26.0	24.6	24.8	23.6	23.4	25.6	26.5	26.4	25.1	25.0
Local Government	64.4	65.9	66.4	66.2	67.1	67.5	59.7	59.6	65.2	67.5	68.0	67.5	65.4
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.[illegible]	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

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Wage & Salary*	771.3	775.3	784.3	794.9	803.6	817.7	811.9	814.0	816.4	818.4	823.4	824.8	804.7
Mining	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.6	23.4	23.5	23.1	23.1	22.9	23.1	23.4
Metallic Minerals	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.5	20.5
Contract Construction	44.6	45.5	47.2	48.0	50.2	52.6	52.8	53.5	52.8	52.0	52.3	50.5	50.2
General Building Contractors	12.8	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	13.8	13.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.3	5.6	6.0
Special Trade Contractors	26.9	27.6	28.5	28.9	30.4	31.8	32.0	32.8	32.3	31.5	31.8	31.1	30.5
Manufacturing	96.2	96.4	96.2	98.9	99.9	101.5	101.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	101.8	101.6	0.0
Durable	50.4	50.7	51.0	52.1	52.7	53.9	53.7	53.9	53.6	53.9	53.9	53.8	52.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.5
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1	7.7
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	11.5	12.4	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.9	12.8
Other Durable Goods	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.7	45.2	46.8	47.2	47.7	48.2	48.0	47.9	47.9	48.0	47.8	47.2
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.2
Meat Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
Dairy Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8
Textiles & Apparel	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Paper & Allied Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Printing & Publishing	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.8	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	12.9
Chemical & Allied Products	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.4
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	59.3	59.3	60.3	60.4	60.6	61.6	61.7	61.9	61.9	62.2	62.7	63.3	61.3
Railroad Transportation	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.0
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.4	11.6
Air Transportation	13.0	13.1	13.8	14.0	14.1	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.6	15.8	14.5
Other Transportation	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	27.6	27.4	27.4	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.3	27.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	194.7	193.1	195.8	198.7	200.5	203.5	204.5	204.9	204.8	205.0	209.1	212.9	202.3
Wholesale Trade	57.9	58.1	58.6	59.1	59.5	50.1	60.2	60.4	59.8	59.7	59.8	59.9	59.4
Retail Trade	136.8	135.0	137.2	139.6	141.0	143.4	144.3	144.6	144.9	145.4	149.3	153.0	142.9
General Merchandise Stores	17.3	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.4	19.4	20.3	17.1
Food Stores	19.9	19.6	19.6	20.5	20.3	20.2	21.8	21.5	21.9	20.8	21.[illegible]	21.5	20.7
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	14.4	14.6	14.9	15.4	15.5	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.8
Eating & Drinking Places	49.7	50.1	51.5	52.3	52.7	53.9	53.8	53.5	53.6	53.4	53.6	55.2	52.8
Other Retail Trade	28.1	27.7	28.1	27.8	28.4	28.9	28.7	29.4	29.1	29.8	30.7	31.3	29.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62.3	62.6	63.2	64.2	64.8	65.8	65.4	66.0	65.5	65.0	65.0	65.3	64.6
Banking	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.8	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.4
Real Estate & Combination Offices	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.7	15.3	15.3	15.4	15.1	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.8
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4
Services	177.9	178.6	180.8	183.3	186.3	190.8	191.1	192.5	191.0	190.2	189.8	189.2	186.8
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5
Personal Services	9.5	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6
Business Services	43.9	44.0	45.1	45.2	45.8	47.1	48.0	48.6	48.6	48.6	48.9	48.6	46.9
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	9.7
Amusements & Recreation	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.5	8.9	10.2	10.4	10.3	8.8	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.3
Health Services	42.4	42.4	42.6	43.7	44.0	44.0	43.7	43.9	43.8	43.1	43.2	43.2	43.4
Educational Services	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.6
Membership Organizations	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.0
Other Services	35.6	36.0	36.6	36.9	37.8	39.2	3[illegible].2	39.0	38.9	39.0	38.7	38.6	37.9
Government	112.5	116.1	117.3	118.0	117.9	118.3	111.0	109.9	115.7	119.1	119.7	118.9	116.2
Federal	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.4	30.5	31.1	31.2	31.4	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	30.8
State	21.8	24.1	25.0	24.8	24.1	23.0	23.2	22.0	23.8	24.8	25.1	24.4	23.8
Education	10.4	12.5	13.4	13.1	12.9	11.0	11.2	9.9	11.9	13.1	13.5	12.7	12.1
Local	60.4	61.8	62.1	62.8	63.4	64.2	56.5	56.5	61.0	63.2	63.5	63.2	61.5
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

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March 1986

ESTIMATED DENVER MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1983

(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1983		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL AVERAGE
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Wage & Salary*	741.3	742.5	748.7	751.8	761.3	771.4	765.1	762.7	775.7	776.0	779.4	782.0	763.2
Mining	25.5	25.2	24.9	24.5	2[illegible].5	24.5	24.1	24.3	24.1	23.9	24.0	24.3	24.5
Metallic Minerals	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.6
Lignite & Nonmetallic	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Oil & Gas Extraction	22.0	21.7	21.5	21.2	21.2	21.3	20.9	21.1	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.3	21.2
Contract Construction	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0	44.8	47.3	49.2	50.4	50.2	49.5	49.4	46.8	46.4
General Building Contractors	11.6	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.1	12.5
Heavy Construction Contractors	4.5	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.7	5.6	5.9
Special Trade Contractors	26.7	26.6	26.5	25.7	27.1	28.5	29.1	29.9	30.0	29.3	29.2	28.1	28.1
Manufacturing	92.7	92.4	92.9	92.8	93.1	94.1	95.2	96.0	95.9	96.5	96.8	97.3	94.6
Durable	48.5	48.6	48.8	48.8	48.7	49.1	50.1	50.6	50.7	51.2	51.3	51.5	49.8
Lumber, Wood Products & Furniture	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.9
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Products	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.0
Primary & Fabricated Metals	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.3
Machinery, except Electrical	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.5
Electric & Electronic Equipment	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	7.8
Transportation Equipment	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.8
Other Durable Goods	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.5
Nondurable Goods	44.1	43.8	44.0	44.0	44.4	45.0	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.5	45.[illegible]	44.8
Food & Kindred Products	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.5	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.2
Meat Products	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0
Dairy Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	13.0	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Textiles & Apparel	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Printing & Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.2
Chemical & Allied Products	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9
Other Nondurable Goods	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.9	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.9
Transportation & Public Utilities	57.9	57.9	58.1	58.3	58.7	59.6	59.5	53.4	59.0	58.9	59.1	60.3	58.4
Railroad Transportation	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8
Trucking & Warehousing	11.1	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.6	11.4
Air Transportation	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.9	13.1	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.5
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Communication, Elec., Gas, & Sani. Svcs.	26.1	26.2	26.3	26.6	26.7	27.0	27.2	20.9	27.0	27.3	27.4	27.5	26.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	183.6	182.2	184.2	186.4	188.8	190.0	189.8	191.1	192.3	192.6	195.4	198.7	189.6
Wholesale Trade	56.3	55.9	56.0	56.5	56.5	57.4	57.7	57.7	57.6	57.2	57.4	57.6	57.0
Retail Trade	127.3	126.3	128.2	129.9	132.3	132.6	132.1	133.4	134.6	135.5	138.0	141.1	132.6
General Merchandise Stores	16.4	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.8	16.4	17.8	19.0	16.1
Food Stores	18.7	18.9	18.9	19.0	20.0	19.1	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.6	19.9	20.4	19.3
Automotive Dealers & Gas. Svc. Sta.	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5	14.4	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.3
Apparel & Accessory Stores	7.3	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.2	7.4
Eating & Drinking Places	45.3	45.9	47.0	47.7	48.9	49.5	49.3	49.6	50.6	50.0	50.0	50.4	48.7
Other Retail Trade	25.8	25.6	26.0	26.4	26.7	27.0	26.7	27.0	27.0	27.4	28.0	28.7	26.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	56.8	57.2	57.9	58.2	58.9	60.0	60.2	60.7	60.8	60.7	61.0	61.3	59.5
Banking	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.5
Credit Agencies Other Than Banks	10.2	10.5	[illegible].6	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.7	11.0
Insurance Carriers, Agents & Brokers	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.0	15.8
Real Estate & Combination Offices	12.4	12.5	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.8	13.6	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.2
Other Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	5.9
Services	167.6	167.5	169.8	171.3	173.6	178.5	177.3	177.6	178.2	177.1	176.7	177.7	174.4
Lodging & Comb. Lodging & Eating Places	10.0	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.6
Hotels, Tourist Courts & Motels	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.4
Personal Services	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.7
Business Services	38.6	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.3	42.2	41.6	42.0	43.3	42.5	42.5	43.1	41.1
Auto & Misc. Repair Services	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9
Amusements & Recreation	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	8.5	7.[illegible]	7.0	7.3	8.0
Health Services	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.2	42.2	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.5	42.[illegible]	42.7	42.8	42.3
Educational Services	7.7	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9
Membership Organizations	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7
Other Services	34.2	34.1	34.6	35.0	35.7	36.4	35.7	35.8	35.9	35.8	35.5	35.4	35.3
Government	114.4	117.8	118.6	118.4	118.8	117.4	109.8	109.2	115.2	116.7	117.0	115.5	115.7
Federal	29.9	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.4	30.3	30.2	30.1	30.1	30.0	30.3	30.1
State	22.0	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	22.2	22.3	22.0	24.0	24.8	24.8	24.1	23.6
Education	10.5	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.4	10.2	10.1	9.9	11.9	12.9	13.2	12.6	11.8
Local	62.5	64.0	64.2	64.0	64.5	64.8	57.1	57.0	61.1	61.8	62.2	61.2	62.0
Labor Disputants	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.7

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1989
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1989	(In Thousands)						ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	109.9	111.7	113.1	112.8	114.1	114.4	112.9	113.3	115.8	115.9	116.5	116.3	113.9
Goods Producing	33.9	33.7	34.0	33.8	34.2	34.7	34.8	35.0	34.7	35.2	35.2	34.9	34.5
Service Producing	76.0	78.0	79.1	79.0	79.9	79.7	78.1	78.3	81.1	80.7	81.3	81.4	79.4
Construction & Mining	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.7
Manufacturing	30.6	30.5	30.6	30.4	30.4	30.8	30.8	30.9	30.8	31.2	31.2	31.1	30.8
Durable Goods	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.5	24.5	24.8	24.9	24.9	24.8	25.1	25.2	25.0	24.8
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
Trade	23.0	23.2	23.4	23.8	24.2	24.5	24.0	24.5	24.7	24.4	24.8	25.2	24.1
Wholesale Trade	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2
Retail Trade	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.6	20.9	21.2	20.8	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	21.9	20.9
Eating & Drinking Places	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.7
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Places	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.7	13.2	12.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
Depository & Nondepository Institutions	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
Services	24.8	25.3	26.0	25.6	25.9	26.6	27.0	27.2	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.3	26.4
Government	21.8	23.0	23.2	23.0	23.2	22.0	20.5	20.0	22.7	22.9	23.1	22.2	22.3
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	10.2	11.0	11.2	11.0	10.9	9.3	9.2	9.0	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.2	10.4
State Education	9.9	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.7	9.0	8.9	8.8	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.0	10.1
Local Government	9.0	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.7	10.1	8.7	8.4	9.2	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.3
Local Education	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	3.8	3.7	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1990
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1990	(In Thousands)						ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	113.9	115.6	116.3	116.7	117.6	116.5	115.1	115.0	118.1	119.2	120.8	119.9	117.1
Goods Producing	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.6	33.9	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.4	34.3	34.2	34.1
Service Producing	80.1	81.8	82.6	83.1	83.7	82.2	80.8	80.6	83.7	84.8	86.5	85.7	83.0
Construction Mining	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7
Manufacturing	30.3	30.4	30.2	30.1	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.4
Durable Goods	24.4	24.5	24.3	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.4	24.3	24.3	24.3
Nondurable Goods	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Trade	24.1	24.1	24.4	24.6	24.6	24.7	24.9	25.1	25.4	25.4	25.8	26.0	24.9
Wholesale Trade	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
Retail Trade	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.5	21.7	21.9	21.9	22.3	22.5	21.5
Eating & Drinking Places	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Places	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.6	13.0	13.1	12.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
Depository & Nondepository Institutions	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Services	27.2	27.8	28.2	28.3	28.5	28.8	29.1	28.9	28.7	28.8	28.7	29.1	28.5
Government	22.3	23.4	23.5	23.7	24.1	22.2	20.2	20.0	23.0	24.0	25.4	24.0	23.0
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
State Government	10.5	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	9.6	8.6	8.7	11.0	11.7	11.9	11.9	10.8
State Education	10.2	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.2	9.3	8.4	8.5	10.8	11.4	11.6	11.7	10.5
Local Government	9.2	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.9	8.9	8.6	9.4	9.7	10.9	9.5	9.6
Local Education	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	3.8	3.7	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1987
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1987 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.2	101.9	102.3	103.9	104.7	105.0	104.7	104.4	106.9	107.8	108.1	108.1	104.9
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Contract Construction	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.6
Manufacturing	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.6	28.6	28.9	29.2	29.1	29.4	29.7	29.6	28.9
Durable Goods	23.4	23.3	23.4	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.8	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.3	24.2	23.8
Nondurable Goods	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.8	23.0	23.6	23.3	23.5	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.1
Wholesale Trade	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Retail Trade	19.5	19.4	19.6	20.1	20.3	20.8	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0	20.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.9	21.6	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.9	22.2	21.4
Government	20.5	21.5	21.3	21.8	22.1	20.7	19.9	18.9	21.6	22.3	22.3	22.3	21.3
Federal Government	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
State Government	9.2	10.1	9.8	10.2	10.3	8.7	8.5	8.4	9.9	10.6	10.6	10.6	9.7
Local Government	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	9.5	8.8	7.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1988
(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS 1988 (In Thousands)												ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	106.1	107.3	108.0	108.1	109.2	109.2	109.5	109.4	112.1	112.2	112.7	112.8	109.7
Goods Producing	33.0	32.8	32.9	33.4	33.8	34.4	35.0	35.0	34.9	35.1	34.9	34.5	34.1
Service Producing	73.1	74.5	75.1	74.7	75.4	74.8	74.5	74.4	77.2	77.1	77.8	78.3	75.6
Construction & Mining	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9
Manufacturing	29.5	29.3	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.3	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.1	31.0	30.8	30.3
Durable Goods	24.2	24.0	24.0	24.4	24.6	25.0	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.2	25.0	24.8
Nondurable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Trade	22.3	22.3	22.4	22.3	22.6	22.9	23.2	23.2	23.6	23.4	23.8	24.0	23.0
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9
Retail Trade	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.7	20.4	20.7	20.9	20.1
Eating & Drinking Places	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.2
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl.	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.5	11.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Services	23.0	23.1	23.4	23.4	23.7	24.4	24.9	25.1	25.0	24.6	24.9	25.2	24.2
Government	21.4	22.8	23.0	22.7	22.7	21.1	20.0	19.7	22.3	22.8	22.8	22.7	22.0
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	9.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	8.9	8.8	8.8	10.6	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.2
State Education	9.3	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.3	8.7	8.6	8.5	10.3	10.5	10.7	10.7	9.9
Local Government	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.5	9.6	8.6	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.2
Local Education	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	3.7	3.6	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1983		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Wage & Salary*	91.7	93.2	92.9	94.3	95.4	96.7	96.2	97.3	100.9	101.4	101.8	102.2	97.0
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.4
Manufacturing	29.1	29.1	28.9	29.5	29.9	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.8	30.8
Durable Goods	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.8	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.3	27.3	27.8	26.0
Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5
Wholesale & Retail Trade	17.2	17.2	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.9	19.5	19.7	19.9	20.0	18.5
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
Retail Trade	14.9	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.5	16.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
Services	17.4	17.6	17.5	17.7	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.8	18.9	18.1
Government	18.5	19.8	19.5	19.7	19.8	19.1	17.5	17.1	19.5	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.2

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1984

(Jobs by Place of Work)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1984		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Wage & Salary*	101.8	103.2	104.3	105.5	107.1	108.[illegible]	106.6	106.7	109.5	108.2	108.2	106.7	106.4
Mining	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1
Manufacturing	33.1	33.2	33.6	34.1	34.6	35.2	35.4	35.7	36.0	34.3	33.6	32.3	34.3
Durable Goods	28.1	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.5	30.2	30.3	30.6	30.8	29.2	28.4	27.1	29.2
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.[illegible]
Wholesale & Retail Trade	19.8	19.8	19.9	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.1	21.2	21.5	21.5	21.8	22.1	20.[illegible]
Wholesale Trade	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Retail Trade	17.3	17.2	17.4	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.8	19.1	19.4	18.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Services	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.6	19.9	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.0
Government	18.8	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1	17.9	17.5	19.9	20.6	20.9	20.6	19.8

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1985

(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1985		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	104.0	103.4	103.5	103.9	104.5	104.1	102.4	102.5	104.2	104.7	104.2	103.7	103.8
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Contract Construction	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.8
Manufacturing	31.5	30.5	30.1	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.1	29.2	28.9	28.5	28.3	28.2	29.4
Durable Goods	26.3	25.3	24.9	24.3	24.1	24.2	23.8	23.8	23.5	23.3	23.1	23.0	24.1
Nondurable Goods	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	21.3	20.9	21.0	21.5	21.8	22.2	21.9	22.4	22.6	22.6	22.6	22.7	22.0
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Retail Trade	18.5	18.1	18.2	18.7	19.0	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Services	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.9	21.1	21.2	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.8
Government	19.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.4	20.1	18.6	18.1	20.4	21.4	21.5	21.2	20.4
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
State Government	8.7	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	8.3	7.9	7.8	9.1	9.8	10.0	9.8	9.1
Local Government	8.5	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.0	7.6	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.7
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0,0

ESTIMATED BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT FOR 1986

(JOBS BY PLACE OF WORK)

	NUMBER OF WORKERS					1986		(In Thousands)					ANNUAL
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Wage & Salary*	101.3	102.4	103.0	103.0	103.9	103.8	101.6	102.1	104.0	104.7	104.5	104.6	103.2
Mining	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Contract Construction	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.1
Manufacturing	28.0	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.4	28.2
Durable Goods	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	23.0	23.3	23.5	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.2	23.1
Nondurable Goods	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
Wholesale & Retail Trade	22.2	22.4	22.8	22.5	22.9	23.0	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.7	23.0	23.2	22.7
Wholesale Trade	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Retail Trade	19.4	19.6	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.3	19.7	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Services	20.5	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.9	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.0	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.9
Government	19.9	21.2	21.4	21.1	21.5	20.6	19.0	18.6	21.1	22.0	21.7	21.7	20.8
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
State Government	8.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.1	9.4	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.4
Local Government	8.6	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.3	8.0	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	8.9
Labor Disputants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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* Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on December 1986 benchmark utilizing 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Data is not seasonally adjusted. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown. Due to rounding, sum of major industry sectors may not equal [illegible]. Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Boulder-Longmont Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) [illegible] Boulder County.

COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1990

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1990	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$463.89	36.7	$ 12.64	$417.35	39.9	$ 10.46	$421.94	40.3	$ 10.47	$409.90	39.3	$ 10.43
February	444.53	34.3	12.96	428.09	40.5	10.57	425.41	40.4	10.53	431.98	40.6	10.64
March	454.97	35.6	12.78	439.27	40.9	10.74	434.77	40.9	10.63	445.81	40.9	10.90
April	468.42	37.0	12.66	438.04	40.9	10.71	435.30	41.3	10.54	442.38	40.4	10.95
May	494.81	38.9	12.72	451.26	41.9	10.77	448.14	42.0	10.67	453.86	41.6	10.91
June	494.86	39.4	12.56	453.44	41.6	10.90	450.11	41.6	10.82	458.02	41.6	11.01
July	503.20	40.0	12.58	454.57	41.1	11.06	459.80	41.8	11.00	446.40	40.0	11.16
August	517.70	40.7	12.72	454.40	40.9	11.11	454.43	41.5	10.95	454.73	40.1	11.34
September	532.40	41.4	12.86	462.26	41.2	11.22	463.29	41.7	11.11	458.21	40.3	11.37
October	504.11	39.2	12.86	462.68	41.2	11.23	461.20	41.4	11.14	466.90	41.1	11.36
November	513.61	39.6	12.97	469.96	41.7	11.27	468.16	41.8	11.20	471.44	41.5	11.36
December	498.56	38.0	13.12	468.72	42.0	11.16	475.08	42.8	11.10	460.84	41.0	11.24
Annual Average	493.31	38.6	12.78	450.73	41.2	10.94	450.69	41.5	10.86	450.55	40.7	11.07

DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1990

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1990	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	481.80	36.5	13.20	457.46	38.9	11.76	455.49	39.3	11.59	459.31	38.5	11.93
February	470.91	34.6	13.61	478.40	40.0	11.96	466.49	39.6	11.78	490.46	40.4	12.14
March	477.40	35.6	13.41	484.40	40.0	12.11	483.92	40.7	11.89	484.18	39.3	12.32
April	483.59	37.0	13.07	490.46	40.5	12.11	492.38	41.1	11.98	490.00	40.0	12.25
May	515.04	38.9	13.24	504.64	41.5	12.16	515.64	42.3	12.19	494.69	40.7	12.13
June	511.24	39.6	12.91	508.82	41.3	12.32	516.21	41.9	12.32	501.02	40.7	12.31
July	531.05	40.6	13.08	497.38	39.6	12.56	513.73	41.0	12.53	483.46	38.4	12.59
August	545.73	41.5	13.15	511.11	40.5	12.62	532.56	42.2	12.62	489.66	38.8	12.62
September	569.93	42.5	13.41	513.67	40.8	12.59	543.56	42.8	12.70	485.08	38.9	12.47
October	535.59	40.3	13.29	505.36	40.3	12.54	517.83	41.0	12.63	493.02	39.6	12.45
November	557.85	41.2	13.54	521.62	41.3	12.63	541.87	42.6	12.72	503.26	40.1	12.55
December	530.79	39.0	13.61	513.32	41.0	12.52	537.63	42.2	12.74	492.40	40.0	12.31
Annual Average	520.97	39.2	13.29	499.37	40.5	12.33	510.05	41.4	12.32	488.66	39.6	12.34

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** Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1988 & 1989

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1988												
January	$459.74	36.2	$ 12.70	$413.03	39.6	$ 10.43	$429.73	41.4	$ 10.38	$379.77	36.1	$ 10.52
February	445.49	35.3	12.62	420.00	40.0	10.50	440.16	42.0	10.48	383.66	36.4	10.54
March	453.42	35.9	12.63	420.49	40.2	10.46	434.93	41.7	10.43	393.82	37.4	10.53
April	468.44	37.9	12.36	423.72	40.9	10.36	432.79	42.1	10.28	408.18	38.8	10.52
May	476.78	37.9	12.58	430.77	41.5	10.38	446.59	42.9	10.41	402.48	39.0	10.32
June	488.04	39.2	12.45	422.09	40.9	10.32	438.42	42.4	10.34	394.75	38.4	10.28
July	485.23	39.1	12.41	417.60	40.0	10.44	428.28	41.3	10.37	400.60	37.9	10.57
August	486.08	39.2	12.40	414.63	40.1	10.34	428.26	41.7	10.27	390.83	37.4	10.45
September	462.05	36.7	12.59	416.64	40.1	10.39	426.40	41.6	10.25	400.75	37.7	10.63
October	500.45	40.1	12.48	416.57	40.8	10.21	439.56	42.8	10.27	378.75	37.5	10.10
November	468.75	37.5	12.50	416.96	40.6	10.27	431.38	41.8	10.32	393.72	38.6	10.20
December	454.61	35.6	12.77	414.61	39.6	10.47	444.15	42.3	10.50	370.95	35.6	10.42
Annual Average	472.38	37.7	12.53	419.35	40.4	10.38	435.12	42.0	10.36	391.79	37.6	10.42
1989												
January	$457.73	35.9	$ 12.75	$413.52	39.8	$ 10.39	$437.64	42.0	$ 10.42	$378.81	36.6	$ 10.35
February	468.94	36.1	12.99	402.74	38.8	10.38	424.27	40.6	10.45	371.41	36.2	10.26
March	474.08	37.3	12.71	413.28	39.7	10.41	432.00	41.3	10.46	383.53	37.2	10.31
April	467.15	36.9	12.66	417.84	40.1	10.42	437.44	41.9	10.44	389.63	37.5	10.39
May	476.91	37.7	12.65	417.90	39.8	10.50	431.36	41.2	10.47	398.11	37.7	10.56
June	487.97	39.1	12.48	419.29	40.2	10.43	431.80	41.4	10.43	399.09	38.3	10.42
July	500.35	39.9	12.54	422.34	40.3	10.48	434.70	41.4	10.50	405.85	38.8	10.46
August	506.06	40.1	12.62	416.87	40.2	10.37	423.91	40.8	10.39	405.72	39.2	10.35
September	471.95	36.9	12.79	422.18	40.4	10.45	428.45	41.0	10.45	414.87	39.7	10.45
October	507.93	39.9	12.73	431.59	41.3	10.45	436.81	41.8	10.45	424.27	40.6	10.45
November	492.95	39.0	12.64	427.00	40.9	10.44	424.95	40.9	10.39	429.86	40.9	10.51
December	447.65	35.0	12.79	434.02	41.1	10.56	440.58	42.0	10.49	422.81	39.7	10.65
Annual Average	481.84	38.0	12.68	419.69	40.2	10.44	432.63	41.4	10.45	402.60	38.6	10.43

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$454.11	36.8	$ 12.34	$376.89	39.3	$ 9.59	$387.50	39.5	$ 9.81	$358.66	38.9	$ 9.22
February	440.70	35.2	12.52	380.72	39.7	9.59	394.00	40.0	9.85	357.77	39.1	9.15
March	453.33	36.5	12.42	389.24	39.8	9.78	406.42	40.2	10.11	361.03	39.2	9.21
April	440.85	35.9	12.28	388.48	39.6	9.81	400.40	40.0	10.01	367.05	38.8	9.46
May	440.80	36.4	12.11	392.75	40.2	9.77	404.61	40.3	10.04	372.40	40.0	9.31
June	437.66	36.2	12.09	391.72	40.3	9.72	408.63	40.7	10.04	360.90	39.4	9.16
July	463.37	38.2	12.13	387.11	39.3	9.85	403.79	39.9	10.12	360.96	38.4	9.40
August	470.15	38.1	12.34	396.00	40.0	9.90	409.02	40.1	10.20	375.06	39.9	9.40
September	482.59	38.7	12.47	401.20	40.2	9.98	414.50	40.4	10.26	378.90	39.8	9.52
October	472.62	38.3	12.34	400.20	40.1	9.98	412.08	40.4	10.20	379.99	39.5	9.62
November	427.25	34.4	12.42	387.69	39.2	9.89	393.51	39.0	10.09	379.76	39.6	9.59
December	426.59	34.1	12.51	411.00	41.1	10.00	423.90	41.6	10.19	392.69	40.4	9.72
Annual Average	$450.91	36.6	$ 12.32	$391.82	39.9	$ 9.82	$405.22	40.2	$ 10.08	$370.36	39.4	$ 9.40
1987												
January	$417.25	32.7	$ 12.76	$395.60	39.6	$ 9.99	$417.58	41.1	$ 10.16	$362.56	37.3	$ 9.72
February	461.73	36.5	12.65	403.19	40.4	9.98	427.32	42.1	10.15	367.25	37.9	9.69
March	450.43	35.3	12.76	407.81	40.7	10.02	427.91	42.2	10.14	377.09	38.4	9.82
April	461.90	37.1	12.45	399.19	39.8	10.03	416.75	41.1	10.14	372.33	37.8	9.85
May	469.37	37.7	12.45	406.83	40.4	10.07	421.48	41.2	10.23	383.96	39.1	9.82
June	465.79	37.9	12.29	405.41	40.1	10.11	415.54	40.9	10.16	389.39	38.9	10.01
July	476.14	38.9	12.24	398.19	39.7	10.03	414.29	41.1	10.08	375.12	37.7	9.95
August	468.60	38.6	12.14	408.43	40.2	10.16	424.32	41.6	10.20	385.44	38.2	10.09
September	450.12	36.3	12.40	404.99	39.9	10.15	417.18	40.9	10.20	388.08	38.5	10.08
October	475.86	38.5	12.36	400.20	40.1	9.98	419.50	41.7	10.06	374.68	38.0	9.86
November	470.15	38.1	12.34	407.41	40.7	10.01	425.85	42.5	10.02	380.62	38.1	9.99
December	464.25	37.5	12.38	407.43	40.5	10.06	424.11	42.2	10.05	384.67	38.2	10.07
Annual Average	$462.02	37.2	$ 12.42	$404.01	40.2	$ 10.05	$421.41	41.6	$ 10.13	$378.94	38.2	$ 9.92

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984 & 1985

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1984												
January	$493.31	37.6	$ 13.12	$361.15	39.6	$ 9.12	$374.22	40.5	$ 9.24	$341.51	38.2	$ 8.94
February	494.16	38.1	12.97	364.32	39.6	9.20	375.77	40.8	9.21	346.09	37.7	9.18
March	506.07	39.2	12.91	370.27	40.6	9.12	378.53	41.1	9.21	356.61	39.8	8.96
April	505.17	39.1	12.92	373.73	40.8	9.16	383.97	41.6	9.23	357.59	39.6	9.03
May	508.42	39.2	12.97	377.89	41.3	9.15	389.23	42.4	9.18	361.67	39.7	9.11
June	507.47	39.4	12.88	383.88	41.5	9.25	392.12	42.3	9.27	370.64	40.2	9.22
July	505.79	39.3	12.87	377.58	40.6	9.30	385.22	41.2	9.35	367.35	39.8	9.23
August	506.18	39.3	12.88	375.07	40.2	9.33	384.58	41.0	9.38	359.97	39.0	9.23
September	508.65	39.4	12.91	387.49	41.8	9.27	393.34	41.8	9.41	377.87	41.8	9.04
October	511.52	39.5	12.95	381.30	41.0	9.30	389.87	41.3	9.44	368.65	40.6	9.08
November	521.08	40.3	12.93	386.26	41.4	9.33	393.83	41.5	9.49	374.10	41.2	9.08
December	510.23	39.4	12.95	388.64	41.7	9.32	395.73	41.7	9.49	376.55	41.7	9.03
Annual Average	$506.86	39.2	$ 12.93	$377.92	40.9	$ 9.24	$386.26	41.4	$ 9.33	$363.60	40.0	$ 9.09
1985												
January	$449.82	35.7	$ 12.60	$389.20	40.0	$ 9.73	$408.41	40.8	$ 10.01	$356.28	38.6	$ 9.23
February	481.32	38.2	12.60	379.63	40.3	9.42	385.02	40.7	9.46	369.32	39.5	9.35
March	474.62	38.0	12.49	381.23	40.6	9.39	384.05	40.9	9.39	377.88	40.2	9.40
April	483.92	38.9	12.44	381.10	40.2	9.48	385.84	40.7	9.48	374.46	39.5	9.48
May	472.23	37.9	12.46	379.89	40.2	9.45	385.43	40.7	9.47	371.15	39.4	9.42
June	485.16	39.8	12.19	382.04	40.3	9.48	393.05	41.2	9.54	363.56	38.8	9.37
July	475.86	38.5	12.36	373.74	39.3	9.51	382.00	40.0	9.55	360.99	38.2	9.45
August	487.83	39.5	12.35	381.10	40.2	9.48	391.27	41.1	9.52	362.67	38.5	9.42
September	492.11	39.4	12.49	383.76	40.1	9.57	394.94	40.8	9.68	363.94	38.8	9.38
October	469.10	37.8	12.41	384.16	40.1	9.58	398.52	41.0	9.72	361.07	38.7	9.33
November	432.15	34.6	12.49	380.65	39.9	9.54	392.69	40.4	9.72	361.68	39.1	9.25
December	419.23	33.7	12.44	389.50	40.7	9.57	396.73	40.9	9.70	378.55	40.4	9.37
Annual Average	$468.99	37.7	$ 12.44	$382.70	40.2	$ 9.52	$391.68	40.8	$ 9.60	$366.37	39.1	$ 9.37

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DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1988 & 1989

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1988												
January	$490.91	36.8	$ 13.34	$457.85	39.3	$ 11.65	$480.22	40.8	$ 11.77	$433.93	37.7	$ 11.51
February	469.10	35.7	13.14	467.20	40.0	11.68	494.98	41.7	11.87	434.34	38.0	11.43
March	487.87	37.1	13.15	471.11	40.3	11.69	500.57	42.1	11.89	435.48	38.1	11.43
April	494.84	38.3	12.92	484.57	42.1	11.51	513.88	44.3	11.60	451.04	39.6	11.39
May	505.59	38.1	13.27	476.94	41.8	11.41	512.16	44.0	11.64	437.41	39.3	11.13
June	516.01	39.3	13.13	479.97	41.7	11.51	516.84	43.8	11.80	438.59	39.3	11.16
July	513.48	38.9	13.20	477.65	41.0	11.65	498.38	42.2	11.81	453.82	39.6	11.46
August	5[illegible]11	39.4	13.15	472.06	40.8	11.57	503.10	43.0	11.70	437.00	38.3	11.41
September	493.85	37.3	13.24	480.67	40.7	11.81	502.02	42.4	11.84	456.29	38.8	11.76
October	527.72	40.1	13.16	459.02	40.3	11.39	487.62	42.0	11.61	427.39	38.4	11.13
November	494.06	37.6	13.14	465.81	40.4	11.53	484.97	41.7	11.63	443.85	38.9	11.41
December	475.42	35.4	13.43	471.20	40.0	11.78	509.58	42.5	11.99	431.22	37.4	11.53
Annual Average	499.52	37.9	13.18	472.12	40.7	11.60	499.80	42.5	11.76	439.65	38.6	11.39
1989												
January	$484.81	36.7	13.21	$459.33	39.7	11.57	$475.78	40.7	11.69	$441.20	38.6	11.43
February	484.36	36.2	13.38	455.83	39.5	11.54	484.86	41.3	11.74	423.75	37.5	11.30
March	486.55	37.0	13.15	469.04	40.4	11.61	494.34	42.0	11.77	441.58	38.6	11.44
April	483.96	37.0	13.08	462.40	40.0	11.56	480.65	41.4	11.61	443.14	38.5	11.51
May	487.70	37.4	13.04	474.73	10.3	11.78	483.72	41.7	11.60	465.60	38.8	12.00
June	512.47	39.3	13.04	468.12	40.6	11.53	477.57	41.6	11.48	458.57	39.6	11.58
July	526.18	40.6	12.96	459.20	40.0	11.48	459.15	40.1	11.45	458.50	39.8	11.52
August	531.86	40.6	13.10	458.85	39.5	11.50	466.49	40.6	11.49	450.43	39.1	11.52
September	486.86	36.8	13.23	464.66	40.3	11.53	470.60	41.1	11.45	457.43	39.4	11.61
October	532.77	40.3	13.22	461.28	39.8	11.59	463.79	40.4	11.48	457.86	39.1	11.71
November	517.19	39.3	13.16	467.37	40.5	11.54	474.03	41.4	11.45	461.71	39.7	11.63
December	479.72	35.8	13.40	480.87	41.1	11.70	502.55	43.7	11.50	459.31	38.5	11.93
Annual Average	502.33	38.2	13.15	465.52	40.2	11.58	477.43	41.3	11.56	451.24	38.9	11.60

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DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1986 & 1987

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
1986												
January	$476.03	35.9	$ 13.26	$420.95	39.9	$ 10.55	$445.11	41.1	$ 10.83	$394.49	38.6	$ 10.22
February	445.83	33.0	13.51	411.03	40.1	10.25	427.66	41.4	10.33	392.18	38.6	10.16
March	475.17	36.3	13.09	427.87	40.1	10.67	450.17	41.3	10.90	403.91	38.8	10.41
April	454.05	34.9	13.01	426.13	39.9	10.68	444.70	41.1	10.82	406.74	38.7	10.51
May	452.55	35.0	12.93	432.02	40.3	10.72	458.70	41.7	11.00	404.17	38.9	10.39
June	449.75	35.0	12.85	423.60	40.0	10.59	451.82	41.0	11.02	393.28	38.9	10.11
July	480.59	37.4	12.85	429.26	39.6	10.84	467.15	42.2	11.07	390.40	36.9	10.58
August	487.88	37.5	13.01	446.89	40.7	10.98	479.81	42.2	11.37	412.51	39.1	10.55
September	502.50	38.3	13.12	448.39	40.8	10.99	480.10	42.6	11.27	416.13	39.0	10.67
October	479.89	37.0	12.97	449.15	40.5	11.09	482.89	42.1	11.47	415.74	39.0	10.66
November	440.86	33.5	13.16	426.34	38.9	10.96	430.92	38.0	11.34	420.42	39.7	10.59
December	436.17	33.5	13.02	461.74	41.9	11.02	484.15	42.1	11.50	440.57	41.8	10.54
Annual Average	$466.24	35.7	$ 13.06	$433.36	40.2	$ 10.78	$458.30	41.4	$ 11.07	$407.55	39.0	$ 10.45
1987												
January	$438.75	32.5	$ 13.50	$406.25	37.1	$ 10.95	$440.44	38.5	$ 11.44	$375.16	35.9	$ 10.45
February	491.54	36.6	13.43	417.27	38.6	10.81	452.87	39.9	11.35	382.70	37.3	10.26
March	486.27	36.1	13.47	415.42	38.5	10.79	439.31	39.4	11.15	393.97	37.7	10.45
April	486.05	36.6	13.28	416.91	39.0	10.69	463.30	41.0	11.30	375.72	37.2	10.10
May	491.44	37.4	13.14	429.39	40.7	10.55	481.66	42.7	11.28	383.17	38.9	9.85
June	485.45	37.4	12.98	419.89	39.8	10.55	466.58	41.4	11.27	379.61	38.5	9.86
July	497.04	38.5	12.91	409.11	39.3	10.41	473.34	42.3	11.19	353.79	36.7	9.64
August	496.27	38.5	12.89	415.60	40.0	10.39	485.20	42.9	11.31	355.50	37.5	9.48
September	482.66	36.4	13.26	421.14	40.3	10.45	486.17	43.1	11.28	364.01	37.8	9.63
October	505.81	38.7	13.07	419.52	40.3	10.41	489.89	43.2	11.34	359.67	37.9	9.49
November	508.81	38.9	13.08	420.80	40.5	10.39	487.38	43.4	11.23	362.90	38.0	9.55
December	495.52	38.0	13.04	423.39	40.4	10.48	491.18	43.2	11.37	363.08	37.9	9.58
Annual Average	$489.55	37.2	$ 13.16	$417.52	39.5	$ 10.57	$470.79	41.7	$ 11.29	$370.74	37.6	$ 9.86

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DENVER-BOULDER LMA* HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1984

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1984	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$513.93	37.0	$ 13.89	$379.99	39.5	$ 9.62	$382.24	39.9	$ 9.58	$376.55	38.9	$ 9.68
February	520.67	38.2	13.63	383.90	39.7	9.67	386.37	40.5	9.54	380.21	38.6	9.85
March	524.77	38.7	13.56	389.09	40.7	9.56	388.01	40.8	9.51	390.57	40.6	9.62
April	514.52	38.0	13.54	389.23	40.8	9.54	392.47	41.4	9.48	385.76	40.1	9.62
May	520.70	38.4	13.56	394.56	41.1	9.60	397.42	42.1	9.44	390.44	39.8	9.81
June	518.59	38.5	13.47	403.92	41.9	9.64	406.69	42.9	9.48	401.30	40.7	9.86
July	518.59	38.5	13.47	391.07	40.4	9.68	388.82	40.8	9.53	395.20	40.0	9.88
August	517.63	38.4	13.48	392.12	40.3	9.73	392.64	40.9	9.60	390.65	39.5	9.89
September	520.70	38.4	13.56	401.57	41.7	9.63	399.23	41.5	9.62	404.88	42.0	9.64
October	519.73	38.3	13.57	400.05	41.2	9.71	402.82	41.4	9.73	396.32	40.9	9.69
November	536.74	39.7	13.52	405.32	41.7	9.72	406.02	41.6	9.76	404.21	41.8	9.67
December	518.58	38.3	13.54	401.99	41.4	9.71	403.24	41.4	9.74	401.72	41.5	9.68
Annual Average	$520.70	38.4	$ 13.56	$394.68	40.9	$ 9.65	$395.65	41.3	$ 9.58	$393.50	40.4	$ 9.74

DENVER MSA ** HOURS AND EARNINGS*** FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1985

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1985	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Averave Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$474.60	35.9	$ 13.22	$404.00	40.0	$ 10.10	$412.41	41.2	$ 10.01	$395.76	38.8	$10.20
February	504.79	38.3	13.18	408.82	40.8	10.02	412.83	41.7	9.90	404.77	39.8	10.17
March	498.89	38.2	13.06	415.58	41.6	9.99	417.64	42.4	9.85	414.53	40.8	10.16
April	505.89	38.5	13.14	414.94	40.8	10.17	415.58	41.6	9.99	414.56	39.9	10.39
May	589.41	45.2	13.04	413.50	40.9	10.11	419.00	41.9	10.00	407.16	39.8	10.23
June	504.11	39.2	12.86	406.63	40.3	10.09	417.08	41.5	10.05	395.46	39.0	10.14
July	500.42	38.2	13.10	401.25	39.3	10.21	411.08	40.5	10.15	390.64	38.0	10.28
August	508.42	38.9	13.07	409.20	40.0	10.23	419.80	41.4	1[illegible]14	396.67	38.4	10.33
September	512.55	38.8	13.21	414.00	40.0	10.35	430.56	41.4	10.40	395.14	38.4	10.29
October	503.87	37.8	13.33	414.46	40.2	10.31	434.08	41.9	10.36	391.17	38.2	10.24
November	456.88	34.3	13.32	408.67	39.6	10.32	421.54	40.3	10.46	395.22	38.9	10.16
December	460.53	34.6	13.31	422.30	41.0	10.30	432.63	41.4	10.45	412.09	40.6	10.15
Annual Average	$502.33	38.2	$ 13.15	$411.27	40.4	$ 10.18	$419.80	41.4	$ 10.14	$ 401.02	39.2	$10.23

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COLORADO HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1983

	Construction Industry			Manufacturing Industry			Manufacturing Durable Goods Sector			Manufacturing Nondurable Goods Sector		
1983	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
January	$514.50	37.5	$ 13.72	$ 343.98	39.0	$ 8.82	$ 353.73	39.7	$ 8.91	$ 328.59	37.9	$ 8.67
February	509.38	37.1	13.73	345.74	39.2	8.82	352.04	39.6	8.89	334.08	38.4	8.70
March	497.31	36.3	13.70	346.43	39.1	8.86	352.54	39.7	8.88	338.19	38.3	8.83
April	493.49	36.1	13.67	350.27	39.4	8.89	356.71	39.9	8.94	339.57	38.5	8.82
May	506.10	37.6	13.46	356.00	39.6	8.99	366.11	40.1	9.13	340.76	38.9	8.76
June	519.94	39.3	13.23	362.29	39.9	9.08	368.23	40.2	9.16	352.52	39.3	8.97
July	533.33	40.1	13.30	360.00	40.0	9.00	365.92	40.3	9.08	350.36	39.5	8.87
August	532.53	40.1	13.28	358.49	40.1	8.94	372.00	40.7	9.14	337.98	39.3	8.60
September	547.22	41.3	13.25	365.22	40.4	9.04	381.20	41.3	9.23	340.56	39.1	8.71
October	525.01	40.2	13.06	360.59	40.2	8.97	377.30	41.1	9.18	332.35	38.6	8.61
November	501.80	38.6	13.00	365.81	40.6	9.01	379.35	41.1	9.23	343.40	39.7	8.65
December	509.68	38.7	13.17	374.74	41.0	9.14	395.08	42.3	9.34	341.93	38.9	8.79
Annual Average	516.64	38.7	13.35	357.90	39.9	8.97	368.55	40.5	9.10	340.37	38.9	8.75

DENVER MSA** HOURS AND EARNINGS* FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 1983

1983	Construction Industry Average Weekly Earnings	Construction Industry Average Weekly Hours	Construction Industry Average Hourly Earnings	Manufacturing Industry Average Weekly Earnings	Manufacturing Industry Average Weekly Hours	Manufacturing Industry Average Hourly Earnings	Durable Goods Average Weekly Earnings	Durable Goods Average Weekly Hours	Durable Goods Average Hourly Earnings	Nondurable Goods Average Weekly Earnings	Nondurable Goods Average Weekly Hours	Nondurable Goods Average Hourly Earnings
January	527.87	37.2	14.19	358.02	39.0	9.18	355.66	39.3	9.05	360.14	38.6	9.33
February	523.34	36.7	14.26	362.61	39.5	9.18	358.49	39.7	9.03	368.24	39.3	9.37
March	511.58	35.7	14.33	362.09	39.4	9.19	356.29	39.5	9.02	369.81	39.3	9.41
April	512.28	36.0	14.23	364.45	39.7	9.18	363.51	40.3	9.02	366.60	39.0	9.40
May	516.60	36.9	14.00	370.66	39.6	9.36	374.13	40.1	9.33	366.21	39.0	9.39
June	542.14	39.2	13.83	377.74	40.1	9.42	374.66	40.2	9.32	381.60	40.0	9.54
July	557.98	40.2	13.88	375.06	39.9	9.40	375.60	40.3	9.32	376.04	39.5	9.52
August	555.60	40.0	13.89	379.75	40.1	9.47	383.40	40.4	9.49	374.22	39.6	9.45
September	569.79	41.5	13.73	386.38	40.8	9.47	395.24	41.3	9.57	374.13	40.1	9.33
October	540.09	39.8	13.57	381.24	40.3	9.46	392.64	40.9	9.60	366.56	39.5	9.28
November	519.30	38.1	13.63	386.78	40.8	9.48	394.41	41.3	9.55	376.94	40.1	9.40
December	531.99	38.3	13.89	394.97	41.1	9.61	413.45	42.8	9.66	372.06	39.0	9.54
Annual Average	535.92	38.5	13.92	374.80	40.0	9.37	378.27	40.5	9.34	370.75	39.4	9.41

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1990 - December 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6253	5879	374	6.0
Archuleta	2500	2335	165	6.6
Baca	2154	2089	65	3.0
Bent	2081	1986	95	4.6
Chaffee	6778	6385	393	5.8
Cheyenne	1081	1055	26	2.4
Clear Creek	2890	2711	179	6.2
-Co. Springs MSA	189614	177683	11931	6.3
Conejos	2545	2225	320	12.6
Costilla	1187	1055	132	11.1
Crowley	1652	1591	61	3.7
Custer	766	726	40	5.2
Delta	8771	8124	647	7.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138920	133828	5092	3.7
-Denver MSA	894333	853264	41069	4.6
---Adams	150710	142615	8095	5.4
---Arapahoe	216538	208538	8000	3.7
---Denver	266954	252472	14482	5.4
---Douglas	23603	22646	957	4.1
---Jefferson	236528	226994	9534	4.0
Dolores	988	941	47	4.8
Eagle	15037	14284	753	5.0
Elbert	4095	3863	232	5.7
-Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102596	98112	4484	4.4
Fremont	11671	10877	794	6.8
Garfield	17550	16650	900	5.1
Gilpin	1548	1489	59	3.8
Grand	5107	4895	212	4.2
-Greeley MSA	71008	67510	3498	4.9
Gunnison	5936	5648	288	4.9
Hinsdale	503	492	11	2.2
Huerfano	2216	2028	188	8.5
Jackson	885	848	37	4.2
Kiowa	916	894	22	2.4
Kit Carson	3964	3887	77	1.9
Lake	1618	1448	170	10.5
La Plata	17476	16629	847	4.8
Las Animas	4863	4484	379	7.8
Lincoln	2289	2210	79	3.5
Logan	9146	8822	324	3.5
Mesa	44767	42118	2649	5.9
Mineral	236	217	19	8.1
Moffat	5094	4754	340	6.7
Montezuma	10197	9486	711	7.0
Montrose	12215	11373	842	6.9
Morgan	9915	9353	562	5.7
Otero	8565	7926	639	7.5
Ouray	1864	1733	131	7.0
Park	2985	2797	188	6.3
Phillips	2236	2175	61	2.7
Pitkin	10378	9839	539	5.2
Prowers	6266	5934	332	5.3
-Pueblo MSA	53671	50096	3575	6.7
Rio Blanco	2871	2753	118	4.1
Rio Grande	4846	4397	449	9.3
Routt	9046	8604	442	4.9
Saguache	1537	1298	239	15.5
San Juan	604	558	46	7.6
San Miguel	3346	3172	174	5.2
Sedgwick	1472	1423	49	3.3
Summit	10259	9871	388	3.8
Teller	5472	5159	313	5.7
Washington	2493	2412	81	3.2
Yuma	4732	4604	128	2.7
COLORADO	1756000	1669000	87000	4.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1989 - December 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6000	5538	462	7.7
Archuleta	2551	2354	197	7.7
Baca	1980	1899	81	4.1
Bent	2007	1907	100	5.0
Chaffee	6704	6254	450	6.7
Cheyenne	986	943	43	4.4
Clear Creek	2702	2509	193	7.1
-Co. Springs MSA	188227	175322	12905	6.9
Conejos	2527	2145	382	15.1
Costilla	1105	911	194	17.6
Crowley	1551	1462	89	5.7
Custer	747	696	51	6.8
Delta	8252	7524	728	8.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133915	127940	5975	4.5
-Denver MSA	869828	823090	46738	5.4
---Adams	146957	137571	9386	6.4
---Arapahoe	210188	201163	9025	4.3
---Denver	259771	243544	16227	6.2
---Douglas	22897	21845	1052	4.6
---Jefferson	230016	218967	11049	4.8
Dolores	1023	980	43	4.2
Eagle	13650	13012	638	4.7
Elbert	3961	3709	252	6.4
-Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	96956	91989	4967	5.1
Fremont	11656	10746	910	7.8
Garfield	15725	14834	891	5.7
Gilpin	1565	1482	83	5.3
Grand	5087	4892	195	3.8
-Greeley MSA	67106	63030	4076	6.1
Gunnison	5648	5353	295	5.2
Hinsdale	522	509	13	2.5
Huerfano	2221	1986	235	10.6
Jackson	893	852	41	4.6
Kiowa	900	857	43	4.8
Kit Carson	3726	3619	107	2.9
Lake	1568	1382	186	11.9
La Plata	16682	15714	968	5.8
Las Animas	4773	4314	459	9.6
Lincoln	2260	2183	77	3.4
Logan	8795	8425	370	4.2
Mesa	41714	38846	2868	6.9
Mineral	237	210	27	11.4
Moffat	5038	4630	408	8.1
Montezuma	9484	8698	786	8.3
Montrose	11509	10507	1002	8.7
Morgan	9598	8964	634	6.6
Otero	8153	7444	709	8.7
Ouray	1839	1733	106	5.8
Park	3247	3039	208	6.4
Phillips	2040	1991	49	2.4
Pitkin	9117	8658	459	5.0
Prowers	6063	5640	423	7.0
-Pueblo MSA	49333	45272	4061	8.2
Rio Blanco	2752	2600	152	5.5
Rio Grande	4924	4373	551	11.2
Routt	8365	7888	477	5.7
Saguache	1567	1335	232	14.8
San Juan	575	534	41	7.1
San Miguel	2868	2695	173	6.0
Sedgwick	1381	1316	65	4.7
Summit	9167	8697	470	5.1
Teller	5467	5076	391	7.2
Washington	2351	2230	121	5.1
Yuma	4415	4266	149	3.4
COLORADO	1695000	1597000	98000	5.8

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January 1988 - December 1988

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6011	5525	486	8.1
Archuleta	2490	2280	210	8.4
Baca	2204	2122	82	3.7
Bent	2249	2106	143	6.4
Chaffee	6660	6072	588	8.8
Cheyenne	1022	978	44	4.3
Clear Creek	2654	2406	248	9.3
-Co. Springs MSA	190073	175949	14124	7.4
Conejos	2605	2219	386	14.8
Costilla	1204	1038	166	13.8
Crowley	1583	1486	97	6.1
Custer	893	826	67	7.5
Delta	8464	7560	904	10.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	133322	126884	6438	4.8
-Denver MSA	880726	828106	52620	6.0
---Adams	149289	138410	10879	7.3
---Arapahoe	212572	202389	10183	4.8
---Denver	263359	245028	18331	7.0
---Douglas	22956	21978	978	4.3
---Jefferson	232550	220301	12249	5.3
Dolores	1019	966	53	5.2
Eagle	12620	11942	678	5.4
Elbert	4164	3828	336	8.1
-Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	95177	89636	5541	5.8
Fremont	11985	10894	1091	9.1
Garfield	15250	14170	1080	7.1
Gilpin	1510	1426	84	5.6
Grand	4958	4735	223	4.5
-Greeley MSA	68449	63784	4665	6.8
Gunnison	5444	5131	313	5.7
Hinsdale	508	499	9	1.8
Huerfano	2355	2083	272	11.5
Jackson	1004	936	68	6.8
Kiowa	984	948	36	3.7
Kit Carson	4096	3979	117	2.9
Lake	1539	1295	244	15.9
La Plata	16343	15225	1118	6.8
Las Animas	4859	4422	437	9.0
Lincoln	2270	2201	69	3.0
Logan	9188	8796	392	4.3
Mesa	40239	36921	3318	8.2
Mineral	259	226	33	12.7
Moffat	5275	4787	488	9.3
Montezuma	9389	8463	926	9.9
Montrose	12154	10932	1222	10.1
Morgan	9945	9211	734	7.4
Otero	8608	7823	785	9.1
Ouray	1838	1727	111	6.0
Park	3208	2986	222	6.9
Phillips	2196	2121	75	3.4
Pitkin	8892	8429	463	5.2
Prowers	6516	5965	551	8.5
-Pueblo MSA	49637	45200	4437	8.9
Rio Blanco	2848	2667	181	6.4
Rio Grande	5263	4600	663	12.6
Routt	7967	7377	590	7.4
Saguache	1703	1453	250	14.7
San Juan	667	622	45	6.7
San Miguel	2537	2356	181	7.1
Sedgwick	1446	1383	63	4.4
Summit	8576	8155	421	4.9
Teller	5665	5171	494	8.7
Washington	2558	2406	152	5.9
Yuma	4731	4564	167	3.5
COLORADO	1708000	1598000	110000	6.4

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Colorado Dept. of Labor & Emp., Labor Mkt. Info. March 1991.

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1987 - December 1987

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5957	5404	553	9.3
Archuleta	2565	2349	216	8.4
Baca	2177	2082	95	4.4
Bent	2271	2131	140	6.2
Chaffee	6883	6087	796	11.6
Cheyenne	977	934	43	4.4
Clear Creek	2865	2542	323	11.3
Co. Springs MSA	188407	173099	15308	8.1
Conejos	2684	2204	480	17.9
Costilla	1058	849	209	19.8
Crowley	1292	1196	96	7.4
Custer	835	761	74	8.9
Delta	8414	7375	1039	12.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009454	939053	70401	7.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	127738	120473	7265	5.7
-Denver MSA	881716	818580	63136	7.2
---Adams	149556	136122	13434	9.0
---Arapahoe	209575	197245	12330	5.9
---Denver	267510	246106	21404	8.0
---Douglas	21475	20350	1125	5.2
---Jefferson	233600	218758	14842	6.4
Dolores	1007	936	71	7.1
Eagle	11757	10996	761	6.5
Elbert	4138	3736	402	9.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	92688	86543	6145	6.6
Fremont	12150	10742	1408	11.6
Garfield	14804	13537	1267	8.6
Gilpin	1628	1497	131	8.0
Grand	5003	4698	305	6.1
Greeley MSA	66263	60810	5453	8.2
Gunnison	5277	4876	401	7.6
Hinsdale	491	461	30	6.1
Huerfano	2488	2096	392	15.8
Jackson	1021	965	56	5.5
Kiowa	1008	957	51	5.1
Kit Carson	4015	3828	187	4.7
Lake	1695	1334	361	21.3
La Plata	15601	14189	1412	9.1
Las Animas	4795	4197	598	12.5
Lincoln	2169	2069	100	4.6
Logan	9373	8660	713	7.6
Mesa	39879	35556	4323	10.8
Mineral	277	233	44	15.9
Moffat	5389	4744	645	12.0
Montezuma	9543	8331	1212	12.7
Montrose	11869	10636	1233	10.4
Morgan	9804	8885	919	9.4
Otero	8709	7714	995	11.4
Ouray	1723	1612	111	6.4
Park	3278	2976	302	9.2
Phillips	2104	2021	83	3.9
Pitkin	8308	7804	504	6.1
Prowers	6618	6163	455	6.9
Pueblo MSA	49682	44342	5340	10.7
Rio Blanco	2779	2542	237	8.5
Rio Grande	5579	4783	796	14.3
Routt	7751	7022	729	9.4
Saguache	1777	1477	300	16.9
San Juan	758	670	88	11.6
San Miguel	2466	2238	228	9.2
Sedgwick	1458	1373	85	5.8
Summit	8003	7577	426	5.3
Teller	5908	5352	556	9.4
Washington	2553	2370	183	7.2
Yuma	4577	4388	189	4.1
COLORADO	1695000	1565000	130000	7.7

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AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	6004	5405	599	10.0
ARCHULETA	2745	2463	282	10.3
BACA	1996	1887	109	5.5
BENT	2193	2074	119	5.4
CHAFFEE	6651	5957	694	10.4
CHEYENNE	1009	947	62	6.1
CLEAR CREEK	2913	2624	289	9.9
CO. SPGS. MSA	182215	169008	13207	7.2
CONEJOS	2565	2036	529	20.6
COSTILLA	984	739	245	24.9
CROWLEY	1086	974	112	10.3
CUSTER	829	739	90	10.9
DELTA	8411	7166	1245	14.8
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1026492	959170	67322	6.6
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	129175	121433	7742	6.0
-DENVER MSA	897317	837737	59580	6.6
---ADAMS	152038	139285	12753	8.4
---ARAPAHOE	213416	201540	11876	5.6
---DENVER	275785	255438	20347	7.4
---DOUGLAS	20157	19103	1054	5.2
---JEFFERSON	235921	222371	13550	5.7
DOLORES	844	772	72	8.5
EAGLE	11502	10669	833	7.2
ELBERT	3773	3457	316	8.4
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	89283	83478	5805	6.5
FREMONT	11905	10640	1265	10.6
GARFIELD	14849	13427	1422	9.6
GILPIN	1586	1467	119	7.5
GRAND	4979	4726	253	5.1
GREELEY MSA	64141	58741	5400	8.4
GUNNISON	5471	5141	330	6.0
HINSDALE	425	409	16	3.8
HUERFANO	2609	2159	450	17.2
JACKSON	959	908	51	5.3
KIOWA	965	936	29	3.0
KIT CARSON	3723	3551	172	4.6
LAKE	1919	1569	350	18.2
LA PLATA	16561	15113	1448	8.7
LAS ANIMAS	4742	4034	708	14.9
LINCOLN	2147	2032	115	5.4
LOGAN	9303	8588	715	7.7
MESA	39193	34527	4666	11.9
MINERAL	277	236	41	14.8
MOFFAT	5498	4784	714	13.0
MONTEZUMA	9436	8214	1222	13.0
MONTROSE	11181	9736	1445	12.9
MORGAN	9632	8545	1087	11.3
OTERO	8819	7948	871	9.9
OURAY	1561	1410	151	9.7
PARK	3139	2875	264	8.4
PHILLIPS	2192	2090	102	4.7
PITKIN	7990	7456	534	6.7
PROWERS	6530	6013	517	7.9
PUEBLO MSA	50609	44556	6053	12.0
RIO BLANCO	2860	2635	225	7.9
RIO GRANDE	5465	4777	688	12.6
ROUTT	7693	7040	653	8.5
SAGUACHE	1595	1308	287	18.0
SAN JUAN	742	636	106	14.3
SAN MIGUEL	2149	1965	184	8.6
SEDGWICK	1389	1278	111	8.0
SUMMIT	7624	7228	396	5.2
TELLER	5594	5093	501	9.0
WASHINGTON	2476	2283	193	7.8
YUMA	4583	4364	219	4.8
STATE TOTAL	1696000	1570000	126000	7.4

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1985

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5890	5438	452	7.7
ARCHULETA	2940	2693	247	8.4
BACA	2200	2090	110	5.0
BENT	2365	2237	128	5.4
CHAFFEE	6377	5760	617	9.7
CHEYENNE	1048	1014	34	3.2
CLEAR CREEK	2961	2730	231	7.8
CO. SPGS. MSA	178296	167761	10535	5.9
CONEJOS	2532	2103	429	16.9
COSTILLA	1017	820	197	19.4
CROWLEY	1142	1071	71	6.2
CUSTER	936	841	95	10.1
DELTA	8767	7879	888	10.1
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1046485	994557	51928	5.0
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	131634	124937	6697	5.1
-DENVER MSA	914851	869620	45231	4.9
---ADAMS	155445	145090	10355	6.7
---ARAPAHOE	214359	206477	7882	3.7
---DENVER	286169	270430	15739	5.5
---DOUGLAS	19215	18664	551	2.9
---JEFFERSON	239663	228959	10704	4.5
DOLORES	938	877	61	6.5
EAGLE	11834	11118	716	6.1
ELBERT	3677	3407	270	7.3
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	88232	83412	4820	5.5
FREMONT	11778	10711	1067	9.1
GARFIELD	15055	13869	1186	7.9
GILPIN	1651	1556	95	5.8
GRAND	5414	5170	244	4.5
GREELEY MSA	64945	60586	4359	6.7
GUNNISON	5579	5311	268	4.8
HINSDALE	487	480	7	1.4
HUERFANO	2727	2408	319	11.7
JACKSON	915	866	49	5.4
KIOWA	1011	988	23	2.3
KIT CARSON	3939	3808	131	3.3
LAKE	2192	1902	290	13.2
LA PLATA	16890	15713	1177	7.0
LAS ANIMAS	4886	4195	691	14.1
LINCOLN	2349	2255	94	4.0
LOGAN	9568	9066	502	5.2
MESA	41297	36919	4378	10.6
MINERAL	348	276	72	20.7
MOFFAT	5884	5246	638	10.8
MONTEZUMA	9660	8650	1010	10.5
MONTROSE	10972	9627	1345	12.3
MORGAN	10061	9067	994	9.9
OTERO	9048	8390	658	7.3
OURAY	1587	1435	152	9.6
PARK	3219	3008	211	6.6
PHILLIPS	2307	2220	87	3.8
PITKIN	8028	7584	444	5.5
PROWERS	6876	6470	406	5.9
PUEBLO MSA	49991	44761	5230	10.5
RIO BLANCO	2963	2790	173	5.8
RIO GRANDE	5079	4570	509	10.0
ROUTT	8034	7379	655	8.2
SAGUACHE	1630	1372	258	15.8
SAN JUAN	504	342	162	32.1
SAN MIGUEL	1980	1833	147	7.4
SEDGWICK	1499	1388	111	7.4
SUMMIT	7889	7565	324	4.1
TELLER	5535	5154	381	6.9
WASHINGTON	2632	2481	151	5.7
YUMA	4960	4785	175	3.5
STATE TOTAL	1720000	1619000	101000	5.9

ESTIMATES MADE IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1984

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5925	5428	497	8.4
ARCHULETA	2672	2440	232	8.7
BACA	2338	2242	96	4.1
BENT	2461	2354	107	4.3
CHAFFEE	6392	5728	664	10.4
CHEYENNE	1074	1034	40	3.7
CLEAR CREEK	2975	2719	256	8.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	171161	161954	9207	5.4
CONEJOS	2619	2159	460	17.6
COSTILLA	989	803	186	18.8
CROWLEY	1169	1100	69	5.9
CUSTER	932	858	74	7.9
DELTA	9578	8570	1008	10.5
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1041588	992752	48836	4.7
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	135197	129558	5639	4.2
-DENVER MSA	906391	863194	43197	4.8
---ADAMS	157310	148125	9185	5.8
---ARAPAHOE	204890	197300	7590	3.7
---DENVER	290688	275222	15466	5.3
---DOUGLAS	18939	18392	547	2.9
---JEFFERSON	234564	224155	10409	4.4
DOLORES	1025	972	53	5.2
EAGLE	11582	10743	839	7.2
ELBERT	3721	3518	203	5.5
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	87173	82673	4500	5.2
FREMONT	11793	10692	1101	9.3
GARFIELD	16146	14578	1568	9.7
GILPIN	1666	1575	91	5.5
GRAND	5432	5182	250	4.6
GREELEY MSA	64265	60416	3849	6.0
GUNNISON	5630	5324	306	5.4
HINSDALE	695	682	13	1.9
HUERFANO	2757	2489	268	9.7
JACKSON	1007	947	60	6.0
KIOWA	1029	1012	17	1.7
KIT CARSON	4083	3958	125	3.1
LAKE	2653	2210	443	16.7
LA PLATA	16856	15696	1160	6.9
LAS ANIMAS	5253	4637	616	11.7
LINCOLN	2328	2261	67	2.9
LOGAN	10021	9556	465	4.6
MESA	44242	39242	5000	11.3
MINERAL	405	375	30	7.4
MOFFAT	6129	5287	842	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10305	9262	1043	10.1
MONTROSE	11488	10151	1337	11.6
MORGAN	10589	9874	715	6.8
OTERO	9118	8404	714	7.8
OURAY	1411	1272	139	9.9
PARK	3442	3232	210	6.1
PHILLIPS	2382	2295	87	3.7
PITKIN	8078	7602	476	5.9
PROWERS	6848	6426	422	6.2
PUEBLO MSA	49636	44395	5241	10.6
RIO BLANCO	3140	2894	246	7.8
RIO GRANDE	4885	4386	499	10.2
ROUTT	8567	7835	732	8.5
SAGUACHE	1681	1452	229	13.6
SAN JUAN	751	680	71	9.5
SAN MIGUEL	1727	1574	153	8.9
SEDGWICK	1690	1616	74	4.4
SUMMIT	7559	7195	364	4.8
TELLER	5186	4839	347	6.7
WASHINGTON	2671	2533	138	5.2
YUMA	5088	4919	169	3.3
STATE TOTAL	1714000	1617000	97000	5.6

RESIDENCY ADJUSTMENT FACTORS FOR ESTIMATES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY COUNTY HAVE BEEN UPDATED FOR 1980 CENSUS PATTERNS OF COMMUTING AND MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING. ALSO, THE PRESENTATION OF DATA IN TWO LABOR AREAS HAS CHANGED. THE DENVER METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) NOW INCLUDES ADAMS, ARAPAHOE, DENVER, DOUGLAS AND JEFFERSON COUNTIES. THE BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA IS BOULDER COUNTY. THE COLORADO SPRINGS MSA NOW CONTAINS EL PASO COUNTY.

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ANNUAL AVERAGE 1983

AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
ALAMOSA	5832	5411	421	7.2
ARCHULETA	2367	2154	213	9.0
BACA	2376	2303	73	3.1
BENT	2384	2288	96	4.0
CHAFFEE	6421	5523	898	14.0
CHEYENNE	1088	1063	25	2.3
CLEAR CREEK	2774	2202	572	20.6
CO. SPGS. MSA	160873	151078	9795	6.1
CONEJOS	2651	2175	476	18.0
COSTILLA	989	806	183	18.5
CROWLEY	1205	1101	104	8.6
CUSTER	958	873	85	8.9
DELTA	10010	8937	1073	10.7
DEN-BLDR CMSA	1004201	949292	54909	5.5
-BLDR-LMNT MSA	125736	119685	6051	4.8
-DENVER MSA	878465	829607	48858	5.6
---ADAMS	152628	142060	10568	6.9
---ARAPAHOE	193646	185001	8645	4.5
---DENVER	289124	272156	16968	5.9
---DOUGLAS	17298	16675	623	3.6
---JEFFERSON	225771	213716	12055	5.3
DOLORES	1088	998	90	8.3
EAGLE	10879	9685	1194	11.0
ELBERT	3479	3248	231	6.6
FT COL-LOVLD MSA	84198	79196	5002	5.9
FREMONT	11937	10722	1215	10.2
GARFIELD	18371	16249	2122	11.6
GILPIN	1579	1466	113	7.2
GRAND	5168	4719	449	8.7
GREELEY MSA	63294	59113	4181	6.6
GUNNISON	5526	5172	354	6.4
HINSDALE	737	721	16	2.2
HUERFANO	2707	2489	218	8.1
JACKSON	1105	1036	69	6.2
KIOWA	1015	997	18	1.8
KIT CARSON	4162	4048	114	2.7
LAKE	2856	1962	894	31.3
LA PLATA	16383	15046	1337	8.2
LAS ANIMAS	5850	4756	1094	18.7
LINCOLN	2406	2326	80	3.3
LOGAN	10290	9705	585	5.7
MESA	47313	41641	5672	12.0
MINERAL	461	394	67	14.5
MOFFAT	7058	6089	969	13.7
MONTEZUMA	10285	9401	884	8.6
MONTROSE	11552	10233	1319	11.4
MORGAN	10805	9863	942	8.7
OTERO	9113	8287	826	9.1
OURAY	1255	1138	117	9.3
PARK	3827	3577	250	6.5
PHILLIPS	2330	2259	71	3.0
PITKIN	7924	7376	548	6.9
PROWERS	7022	6552	470	6.7
PUEBLO MSA	50286	43239	7047	14.0
RIO BLANCO	3668	3324	344	9.4
RIO GRANDE	5006	4479	527	10.5
ROUTT	8326	7451	875	10.5
SAGUACHE	1735	1456	279	16.1
SAN JUAN	771	727	44	5.7
SAN MIGUEL	1720	1553	167	9.7
SEDGWICK	1702	1622	80	4.7
SUMMIT	6958	6442	516	7.4
TELLER	4886	4553	333	6.8
WASHINGTON	2740	2601	139	5.1
YUMA	5096	4882	214	4.2
STATE TOTAL	1669000	1558000	111000	6.7

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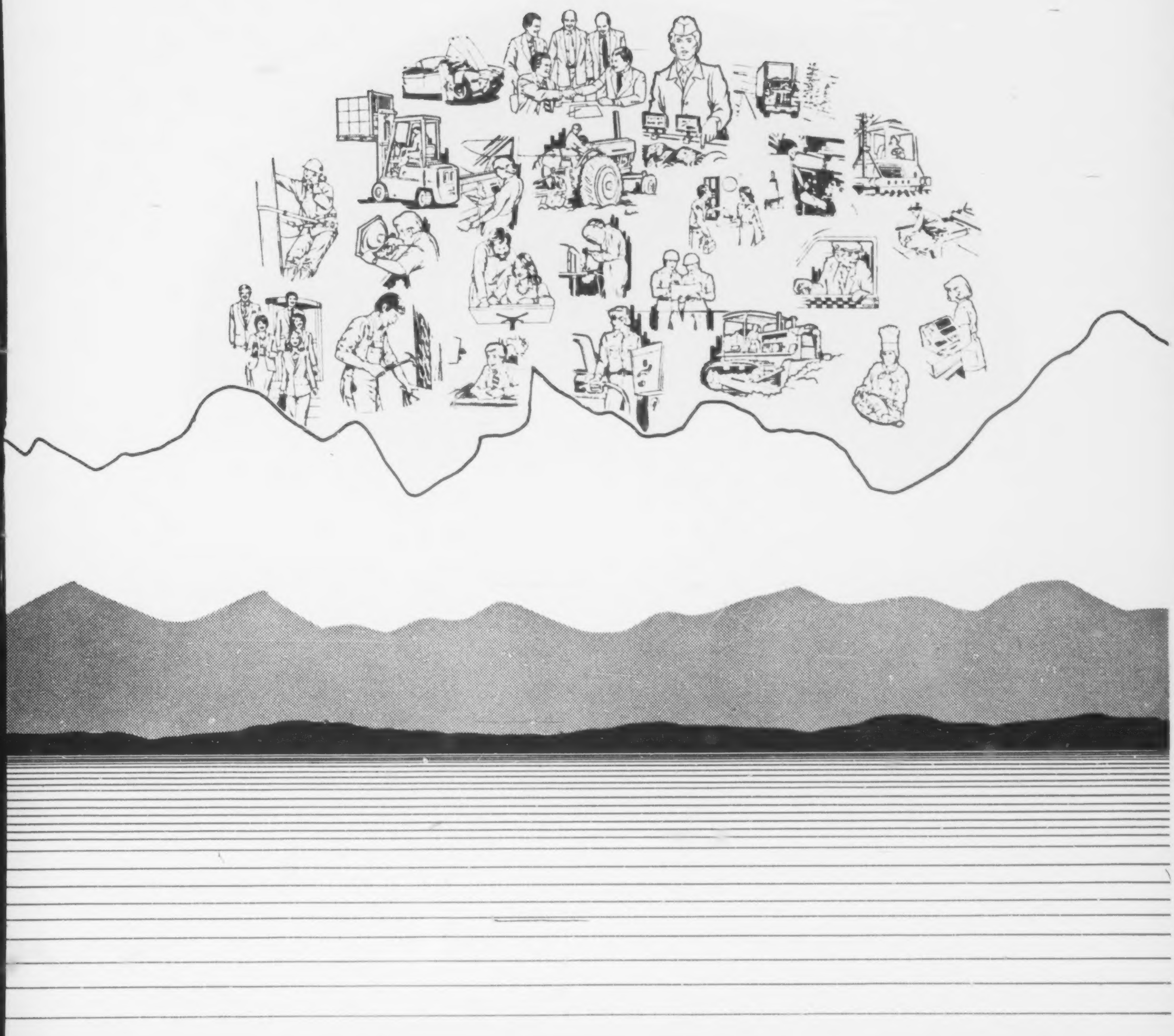

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Colorado Trends

Labor market conditions statewide showed very little movement between January and February. Small declines in both employment and unemployment left the seasonally adjusted jobless rate unchanged at 5.2 per-cent. One year ago the rate was also 5.2 percent. An estimated 92,900 Coloradans were out of work in February, 500 fewer than in the prior month. The total one year ago was 89,100. Employment in the State edged downward by 2,700 over the month to 1,696,800. Although job growth has slowed, comparison with a year ago remains quite favorable at a plus 58,000.

So far this year the State's economy looks to be pausing rather than heading downhill. Total employment has remained very close to the record achieved in December, although the mining and manufacturing sectors are showing weakness with further cutbacks already announced. Total unemployment is up, but not substantially. The number of claimants for continued jobless benefits has been on the rise and was close to 13 percent higher this February compared to a year ago. The current level is still the second lowest for the month in 10 years.

County labor market conditions normally turn slower with increased unemployment in February. Most areas did just that this year as 39 of the State's 63 counties registered higher jobless rates on a seasonally unadjusted basis.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national job market conditions were weak again in February. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate climbed three-tenths of a percentage point to 6.5 percent as an additional 443,000 persons were without work. Civilian employment held steady after dropping 652,000 in the prior month.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 2,700 in February to 1,532,700. The gain was slightly below normal for the January-February period, however. A majority of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors in the State were lower over the month with five falling and only three registering gains. Losers nearly offset a big seasonal gain in government (up 10,100) due to the resumption of classes at many State universities. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,491,000 at the same time last year.

Other sectors showing an increase over the month besides government include contract construction (up 300) and services (up 400). The construction industry remained strong on a seasonally adjusted basis during February. A number of road projects and increasing employment at the new airport site continues to boost this sector.

Trade experienced the largest drop in employment during the month (down 4,700) led by a 2,500 job decrease in general merchandise stores. Apparel and accessory stores were also weak, falling 1,000.

The next biggest loss in February occurred in manufacturing (down 1,600) with most of the drop coming within durable goods production. This reinforces the pattern of the past several months. Over the past year durable goods manufacturing has fallen 3,500 jobs while the nondurable goods subsector has held up rather well, rising 2,900. The recent announcement that Apple Computer Inc. is purchasing the former Data General plant in Fountain, Colorado, 12 miles south of Colorado Springs, for assembly of some of its products may signal that the durable goods side may begin to strengthen soon, however. The company plans to hire up to 1,000 people during the next two years to work at the facility.

The three sectors of mining, transportation and public utilities and finance, insurance and real estate each fell 600 jobs over the month. Mining which is currently reeling from a coal mine closure by Mid-Continent Resources Inc. will soon face another setback with the shutdown of Unocal's Parachute oil-shale plant on Colorado's Western Slope. The firm will lay off more than 600 workers when production is suspended June 1.

The future is considerably brighter for the transportation and public utilities sector as MCI Communications Corp. has announced that it will open a computer software research and development facility in Colorado Springs. The company will occupy the former IBM building and employ well over 1,000, a high percentage of them engineers.

In the finance sector, a major development is also acting to favorably impact employment prospects. American Express will expand employment by 700 over the next three years at its Denver-based financial services subsidiary, reflecting the fast growth it's experiencing in the consumer services area such as money orders, electronic bill-paying and worldwide funds transfer service.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** were stable in February as small declines in both employment and unemployment resulted in no change to the local jobless rate of 4.7 percent. One year ago the rate was 4.9 percent. After seasonal adjustment, total employment dipped 2,200 to 870,100, but is up almost 32,000 over last February's level of 838,400. Joblessness fell a negligible 200 to 43,300, only 500 higher than twelve months ago.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment rose 1,200 to 842,600. The monthly gain was almost exactly in line with seasonal expectations for the January-February period. Nonfarm jobs have grown at a 2.8 percent rate over the past year, up from the 1990 average annual rate of 1.8 percent. Job gains were largest in government, up 4,400, as seasonal hiring continued in the state and local education subsectors. Construction, up 400, and services, up 300, were the only other industries adding payrolls during the month. Losses were concentrated in trade, down 2,600, and manufacturing, down 700. Manufacturing is currently the sole sector exhibiting an over the year employment decline.

COLORADO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRY DATA*
(In Thousands)

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1,496.7	1,506.1	1,505.9	1.505.6	1,508.8	1,511.6	1,516.1	1.519.3	1,531.3	1.530.9	1,541.5	1,540.8
Mining	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.8	20.1	20.1	20.3	19.7	20.0	19.9
Contract Construction	62.6	62.5	61.3	60.6	60.4	61.7	61.3	62.7	64.4	62.1	62.8	65.0
Manufacturing	193.7	193.9	194.0	193.7	193.1	192.2	192.2	192.4	193.1	193.4	193.8	193.4
Durable	120.9	121.1	120.9	120.0	119.2	118.4	118.2	118.4	118.7	118.7	118.8	118.6
Nondurable Goods	72.8	72.8	73.1	73.7	73.9	73.8	74.0	74.0	74.4	74.7	75.0	74.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	95.8	96.1	95.9	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.6	96.2	96.2	97.5	98.1	98.0
Trade	366.3	366.7	366.6	367.3	369.3	368.4	369.8	370.9	374.5	374.5	375.5	374.2
Wholesale	82.3	82.3	82.5	82.3	81.8	81.8	82.5	83.0	84.2	84.3	84.6	85.0
Retail	284.0	284.4	284.1	285.0	287.5	286.6	287.3	287.9	290.3	290.2	290.9	289.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.4	96.8	97.0	96.4	96.3	96.5	97.1	97.7	98.3	97.4	97.5	97.8
Services	391.4	395.2	396.7	396.7	396.7	399.6	402.6	404.4	406.7	407.8	412.1	411.3
Government	271.0	275.3	274.9	275.3	277.3	277.4	277.4	274.9	277.8	278.5	281.7	281.2
Federal	56.5	56.4	57.2	58.7	59.5	57.7	58.0	56.5	55.9	55.6	55.8	56.3
State	61.7	64.5	64.1	63.8	64.7	66.5	64.6	65.3	65.5	65.2	66.1	66.1
Local	152.8	154.4	153.6	152.8	153.1	153.2	154.8	156.1	156.4	157.7	159.8	158.8

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1,456.5	1,461.5	1,469.9	1,471.8	1,471.8	1,485.6	1,484.9	1,490.4	1,487.9	1,493.4	1,500.9	1,506.4
Mining	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.8	19.7
Contract Construction	58.0	57.5	58.9	59.3	60.4	60.7	59.8	60.1	60.3	60.8	61.6	62.1
Manufacturing	191.5	192.4	193.0	193.3	193.6	194.2	192.7	193.3	193.3	193.9	194.6	194.7
Durable Goods	120.6	121.2	121.9	121.5	121.7	122.1	121.1	121.3	121.0	121.4	121.9	121.9
Nondurable Goods	70.9	71.2	71.1	71.8	71.9	72.1	71.6	72.0	72.3	72.5	72.7	72.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	91.9	92.2	92.5	92.2	92.0	92.7	93.3	94.1	94.8	95.6	96.2	96.6
Trade	359.8	360.1	361.4	362.6	360.5	365.8	365.5	366.4	367.4	364.4	365.5	367.0
Wholesale	80.1	80.3	80.6	81.1	81.4	81.6	81.6	81.9	82.4	81.7	82.0	82.1
Retail	279.7	279.8	280.8	281.5	279.1	284.2	283.9	284.5	285.0	282.7	283.5	284.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.1	96.2	96.1	96.6	96.4	96.8	97.0	97.1	92.2	96.8	97.1	97.5
Services	373.5	376.2	379.6	378.3	378.9	384.1	383.7	386.0	387.2	389.2	392.3	394.7
Government	266.2	267.4	268.9	270.0	270.6	271.7	273.3	273.9	273.2	273.1	273.8	274.1
Federal	55.9	55.6	55.6	55.8	55.6	56.3	56.7	56.7	56.6	56.2	56.3	57.3
State	62.2	62.1	64.7	64.7	64.4	64.4	64.7	64.3	64.7	64.5	64.7	63.8
Local	148.1	149.7	148.6	149.5	150.6	151.0	151.9	152.9	151.9	152.4	152.8	153.0

* To facilitate the evaluation of labor market developments, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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DENVER MSA SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDUSTRY DATA*

(In Thousands)

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	826.3	830.6	830.9	832.0	835.8	832.3	837.3	838.2	844.4	844.3	847.6	847.7
Mining	10.9	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.8
Contract Construction	31.9	31.6	30.9	31.7	32.2	32.6	32.5	32.9	33.7	33.9	34.0	34.9
Manufacturing	94.8	94.8	94.9	94.7	94.9	94.5	94.8	94.9	94.7	94.3	94.2	94.2
Durable Goods	49.5	49.4	49.5	49.0	49.1	48.9	48.9	48.8	48.6	48.3	48.1	48.1
Nondurable	45.3	45.4	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.6	45.9	46.1	46.1	46.0	46.1	46.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.2	70.2	70.1	69.5	69.3	69.3	68.7	68.8	68.9	70.0	70.4	70.8
Trade	203.4	203.0	202.9	204.2	206.1	203.3	205.0	206.6	207.5	205.6	205.7	205.8
Wholesale	58.1	57.9	58.0	57.9	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.5	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.8
Retail	145.3	145.1	144.9	146.3	148.5	145.6	147.1	148.1	148.4	146.3	146.2	146.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.0	64.3	64.5	64.3	64.3	64.5	64.9	65.1	66.1	64.9	64.9	65.0
Services	225.7	227.8	228.8	228.4	228.1	228.1	229.5	230.8	231.9	235.0	236.8	235.1
Government	125.4	127.9	127.9	128.2	129.9	129.2	130.8	128.1	130.6	129.7	130.8	131.1
Federal	33.2	33.3	33.6	33.8	35.0	34.3	34.5	34.0	33.6	33.1	33.0	33.5
State	23.5	24.8	24.8	24.9	25.2	26.0	25.9	26.7	25.7	25.3	26.0	25.8
Local	68.7	69.8	69.5	69.5	69.7	68.9	70.4	67.4	71.3	71.3	71.8	71.8

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	811.2	815.2	816.5	818.6	819.6	823.9	822.7	825.9	827.9	827.4	831.2	832.5
Mining	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.1
Contract Construction	30.7	30.6	30.8	31.0	31.5	31.9	30.9	30.8	31.1	31.3	31.7	31.7
Manufacturing	95.3	95.4	95.7	95.7	95.8	95.9	95.2	95.6	95.6	95.3	95.5	95.4
Durable Goods	50.7	50.8	50.9	50.8	50.8	50.9	50.5	50.5	50.2	50.1	49.9	49.8
Nondurable Goods	44.6	44.6	44.8	44.9	45.0	45.0	44.7	45.1	45.4	45.2	45.6	45.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	66.7	66.9	67.0	66.9	66.8	67.4	67.9	68.3	69.3	69.9	70.2	70.9
Trade	200.5	200.7	201.2	201.7	201.2	202.8	201.8	202.9	204.1	202.2	202.7	203.0
Wholesale	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.5	57.0	57.2	57.3	57.7	58.0	57.5	57.8	58.1
Retail	144.6	144.6	144.9	145.2	144.2	145.6	144.5	145.2	146.1	144.7	144.9	144.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	63.7	63.6	63.5	63.8	63.7	64.0	63.9	64.0	64.3	64.3	64.3	64.8
Services	215.6	217.5	219.0	220.0	221.0	222.3	222.0	222.8	223.6	225.3	227.3	227.9
Government	126.9	128.7	127.6	127.9	128.2	128.2	129.7	130.4	128.8	127.8	128.3	127.7
Federal	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.8	32.9	33.4	33.5	33.3	33.1	33.2	33.5
State	27.4	28.4	27.2	27.1	27.0	27.1	27.2	26.8	26.2	26.1	26.0	25.3
Local	66.6	67.4	67.5	67.9	68.4	68.2	69.1	70.1	69.3	68.6	69.1	68.9

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DENVER AREA RATE OF INFLATION SPEEDS UP

The Denver Area Consumer Price Index, All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), climbed to 122.5 for the second half of 1990. This was a 2.6 percent increase from the first half of 1990 and an over-the-year advance of 5.1 percent. The Denver CPI-U of 122.5 (1982-84=100) means that a market basket of goods and services which averaged $100.00 in the three-year period 1982 to 1984 cost $122.50 in the last six months of 1990.

Medical care costs continue to increase faster than any other major category, rising 14.2 percent above the previous year. The medical care services subsector, which includes physician and dental services and eye care, advanced 15.1 percent.

The index for food and beverages had an annual increase of 8.0 percent. This was influenced by a large jump in the price of dairy products, up 15.2 percent, and fruits and vegetables, up 13.8 percent. The upturn in fruit and vegetable prices was partially due to reduced supplies as a consequence of adverse weather conditions. The increase in the cost of meat, poultry, fish and eggs, at 8.1 percent, nearly doubled the prior year's growth. Dampening these higher prices were smaller increases in the cost of cereal and bakery products, other food at home, and alcoholic beverages.

The cost of motor fuel decreased in 1989, but surged in 1990 jumping to as much as a 26.9 percent increase in the price for regular unleaded gasoline. This contributed to the 14.6 percent upward movement in the cost of public transportation and the overall annual growth of 5.1 percent in the expenditure for all transportation.

DENVER AREA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX(CPI-U) BY COMPONENT*

INDEX COMPONENTS	AVG. 2nd HALF '90	Percent Change to 2nd Half 1990 from 1st Half 1990	Percent Change to 2nd Half 1990 from 2nd Half 1989
ALL ITEMS (1982-84=100)	122.5	2.6	5.1
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	126.2	3.4	8.0
Food	126.5	3.9	8.5
Food at Home	128.9	3.3	9.0
Cereals and Bakery Products	143.2	3.9	9.6
Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Eggs	126.2	4.8	8.1
Dairy Products	125.2	4.9	15.2
Fruits and Vegetables	144.2	2.6	13.8
Other Food at Home	117.5	1.1	3.5
Food Away From Home	122.4	4.5	7.0
Alcoholic Beverages	124.7	-2.4	3.1
HOUSING	110.4	1.0	2.9
Shelter	113.6	2.0	4.2
**Renters' Costs	122.0	3.1	11.6
Rent, Residential	107.8	1.1	0.2
Other Renters' Costs	158.4	8.3	55.6
**Homeowners' Costs	113.9	1.5	0.8
Fuel and Other Utilities	106.0	-1.5	-0.1
Fuels	88.2	-9.3	-10.5
Fuel Oil, Coal, and Bottled Gas	103.0	13.2	43.1
Gas (piped) and Electricity	87.7	-9.9	-11.6
Household Furnishings and Operation	102.5	-0.6	0.3
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	91.0	-0.5	-1.1
Men's & Boys' Apparel	89.9	-3.4	2.2
Women's & Girls' Apparel	80.9	7.3	2.9
Footwear	120.9	0.2	3.2
TRANSPORTATION	129.3	3.9	5.1
Private Transportation	124.8	3.6	3.7
Public Transportation	165.6	6.8	14.6
MEDICAL CARE	179.0	6.7	14.2
Medical Care Services	176.9	7.2	15.1
ENTERTAINMENT	131.6	3.6	4.8
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	162.4	3.5	6.8

* Produced by Bureau of Labor Statistics, Mountain-Plains Regions VII & VIII, Kansas City, Missouri.
** November 1982=100.

The price for other goods and services (tobacco and smoking products, personal care, personal care services, personal and educational expenses) went up 6.8 percent in 1990, a smaller increase than the 8.2 percent rise in 1989.

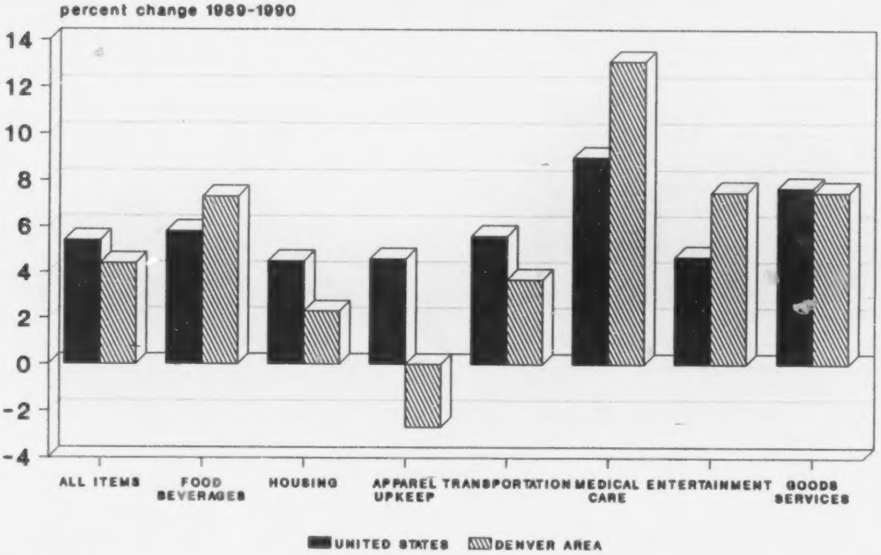
The increase in the cost of entertainment dropped from 10.1 percent to 4.8 percent this past year.

In 1990 housing costs climbed 2.9 percent. The rise in the output for shelter, 4.2 percent, was partially offset by a 0.1 percent decline in the price of fuel and other utilities and the 0.3 percent increase in household furnishings and operation prices.

The decline in the cost of apparel and upkeep is slowing. The index dropped 4.2 percent during 1989 and declined only 1.1 percent in 1990. The price of apparel for men and boys, and women and girls had been decreasing, but both of these categories went up in 1990, 2.2 percent and 2.9 percent, respectively. The expenditure for footwear dropped from an 18.8 percent gain in 1989 to 3.2 percent this past year partially offsetting the higher prices of the other items.

The annual average rate of inflation for all of 1990 rose 4.4 percent, the largest yearly increase since the 5.7 percent rise in 1983, but still below the nation's 5.4 percent growth. It is estimated that Denver Area residents spend 7 percent of their incomes on medical care, 16 percent on food and beverages, 19 percent for transportation, and 40 percent for housing. In 1988 and 1989 the depressed housing market in the Denver Area contributed to declining costs in this expenditure. 1990 brought a gradual upturn in this market, however, causing an increase in housing costs and pushing the overall rate of inflation higher.

1989 - 1990 ANNUAL AVERAGE
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - ALL ITEM (CPI-U)
United States and Denver Area



1982-84 = 100
Source: BLS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	FEB 1991	JAN 1991	NOV 1990	FEB 1990	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1789.7	1792.9	1774.5	1727.9	-3.2	15.2	61.8
Unemployment	92.9	93.4	81.0	89.1	-0.5	11.9	3.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.2	5.2	4.6	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	1696.8	1699.5	1693.5	1638.8	-2.7	3.3	58.0
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1548.4	1549.3	1541.5	1506.1	-0.9	6.9	42.3
Mining	19.8	20.3	20.0	19.6	-0.5	-0.2	0.2
Contract Construction	67.9	66.3	62.8	62.5	1.6	5.1	5.4
Manufacturing	193.3	194.3	193.8	193.9	-1.0	-0.5	-0.6
Durable Goods	117.5	118.5	118.8	121.1	-1.0	-1.3	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	75.8	75.8	75.0	72.8	0.0	0.8	3.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.2	97.9	98.1	96.1	-0.7	-0.9	1.1
Trade	375.4	377.3	375.5	366.7	-1.9	-0.1	8.7
Wholesale	85.4	85.8	84.6	82.3	-0.4	0.8	3.1
Retail	290.0	291.5	290.9	284.4	-1.5	-0.9	5.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	98.3	97.5	96.8	-0.7	0.1	0.8
Services	412.7	413.1	412.1	395.2	-0.4	0.6	17.5
Government	284.5	281.8	281.7	275.3	2.7	2.8	9.2
Federal	56.4	56.5	55.8	56.4	-0.1	0.6	0.0
State	68.3	65.4	66.1	64.5	2.9	2.2	3.8
Local	159.8	159.9	159.8	154.4	-0.1	0.0	5.4
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	913.4	915.8	903.0	881.2	-2.4	10.4	32.2
Unemployment	43.3	43.5	38.5	42.8	-0.2	4.8	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	870.1	872.3	864.5	838.4	-2.2	5.6	31.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	854.2	854.3	847.6	830.6	-0.1	6.6	23.6
Mining	11.3	11.3	10.8	11.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Contract Construction	35.4	34.5	34.0	31.6	0.9	1.4	3.8
Manufacturing	93.9	94.4	94.2	94.8	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9
Durable Goods	47.9	48.0	48.1	49.4	-0.1	-0.2	-1.5
Nondurable Goods	46.0	46.4	46.1	45.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.3	71.0	70.4	70.2	-0.7	-0.1	0.1
Trade	208.0	208.6	205.7	203.0	-0.6	2.3	5.0
Wholesale	59.3	59.8	59.5	57.9	-0.5	-0.2	1.4
Retail	148.7	148.8	146.2	145.1	-0.1	2.5	3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.3	65.7	64.9	64.3	-0.4	0.4	1.0
Services	236.5	236.7	236.8	227.8	-0.2	-0.3	8.7
Government	133.5	132.1	130.8	127.9	1.4	2.7	5.6
Federal	33.5	33.4	33.0	33.3	0.1	0.5	0.2
State	27.5	25.9	26.0	24.8	1.6	1.5	2.7
Local	72.5	72.8	71.8	69.8	-0.3	0.7	2.7
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139960	140960	140790	136970	-1000	-830	2990
Unemployment	5030	5340	4320	5200	-310	710	-170
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.8	3.1	3.8	---	---	---
Employment	134930	135620	136470	131770	-690	-1540	3160
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191220	193570	189720	189190	-2350	1500	2030
Unemployment	12430	13530	11200	12090	-1100	1230	340
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	7.0	5.9	6.4	---	---	---
Employment	178790	180040	178520	177100	-1250	270	1690
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	104630	105290	104710	99670	-660	-80	4960
Unemployment	4680	4860	4250	4410	-180	430	270
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	99950	100430	100460	95260	-480	-510	4690
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71640	71230	71570	68480	410	70	3160
Unemployment	3310	3410	3180	3530	-100	130	-220
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.8	4.4	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	68330	67820	68390	64950	510	-60	3380
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54940	54480	54890	51510	460	50	3430
Unemployment	4060	3870	3430	3680	190	630	380
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	7.1	6.2	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	50880	50610	51460	47830	270	-580	3050

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1774.5	1766.6	1713.3	7900	61200
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	108.2	102.8	103.8	5400	4400
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	5.8	6.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1666.3	1663.8	1609.5	2500	56800
Nonagricultural 5/	1634.6	1639.5	1572.5	-4900	62100
Agricultural	31.7	24.3	37.0	7400	-5300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1532.7	1530.0	1491.0	2700	41700
GOODS PRODUCING	269.7	271.6	265.4	-1900	4300
SERVICE PRODUCING	1263.0	1258.4	1225.6	4600	37400
MINING	19.5	20.1	19.3	-600	200
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.4	2.8	2.8	-400	-400
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.9	13.1	12.3	-200	600
CONSTRUCTION	59.1	58.8	54.4	300	4700
General Building Contractors	14.2	14.1	12.9	100	1300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.7	8.2	7.8	500	900
Special Trade Contractors	36.2	36.5	33.7	-300	2500
MANUFACTURING	191.1	192.7	191.7	-1600	-600
Durable Goods	116.1	117.3	119.6	-1200	-3500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.6	6.5	6.3	100	300
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.7	7.8	7.5	-100	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.7	13.7	14.3	0	-600
Computer & Office Equipment	19.9	20.0	21.3	-100	-1400
Instruments & Related Products	20.8	20.8	20.6	0	200
Nondurable Goods	75.0	75.4	72.1	-400	2900
Food & Kindred Products	26.6	26.5	25.3	100	1300
Meat Products	8.4	8.3	8.0	100	400
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Beverages	7.5	7.5	7.0	0	500
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.1	5.1	-100	-100
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.9	25.1	23.9	-200	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.4	9.4	8.6	0	800
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	96.7	97.3	95.6	-600	1100
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	200
Trucking & Warehousing	21.3	21.5	20.5	-200	800
Transportation by Air	18.4	18.6	18.4	-200	0
Communications	30.2	30.3	30.8	-100	-600
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.8	12.8	12.5	0	300
TRADE	369.3	374.0	360.7	-4700	8600
Wholesale Trade	84.5	84.8	81.4	-300	3100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	52.8	52.9	51.0	-100	1800
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.9	30.4	-200	1300
Retail Trade	284.8	289.2	279.3	-4400	5500
General Merchandise Stores	30.2	32.7	30.7	-2500	-500
Food Stores	41.2	42.1	40.4	-900	800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.1	29.9	28.9	200	1200
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.7	14.7	14.4	-1000	-700
Eating & Drinking Places	112.9	112.2	108.4	700	4500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.4	98.0	96.6	-600	800
Depository Institutions	25.2	25.3	25.8	-100	-600
Insurance	28.7	28.6	27.5	100	1200
Real Estate	25.5	26.0	25.4	-500	100
SERVICES	411.0	410.6	393.6	400	17400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.0	33.0	30.3	0	2700
Personal Services	17.9	17.6	17.0	300	900
Business Services	80.7	80.9	80.7	-200	0
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.2	17.2	16.9	0	300
Motion Pictures	4.4	4.4	3.9	0	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	29.5	29.8	27.4	-300	2100
Ski Lift Operators	14.5	15.0	12.5	-500	2000
Health Services	102.3	102.2	96.9	100	5400
Hospitals	42.5	42.5	40.4	0	2100
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	34.7	34.5	32.4	200	2300
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.2	19.4	18.6	-200	600
Legal Services	13.6	13.8	13.7	-200	-100
Educational Services	14.0	13.7	13.2	300	800
Social Services	21.7	21.6	21.0	100	700
Membership Organizations	23.0	22.9	22.1	100	900
Engineering & Management Services	43.8	43.5	41.2	300	2600
Agricultural Services	5.6	5.5	5.4	100	200
GOVERNMENT	288.6	278.5	279.1	10100	9500
Federal Government	55.6	55.7	55.6	-100	0
State Government	70.8	63.2	66.8	7600	4000
State Education	46.8	39.2	43.9	7600	2900
Local Government	162.2	159.6	156.7	2600	5500
Local Education	90.4	88.1	87.1	2300	3300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	904.6	902.4	873.0	2200	31600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	49.3	46.7	48.7	2600	600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.2	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	855.3	855.7	824.3	-400	31000
Nonagricultural 5/	849.7	851.4	817.7	-1700	32000
Agricultural	5.6	4.3	6.6	1300	-1000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	842.6	841.4	819.3	1200	23300
GOODS PRODUCING	136.0	136.3	133.1	-300	2900
SERVICE PRODUCING	706.6	705.1	686.2	1500	20400
MINING	11.2	11.2	10.8	0	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	8.8	0	400
CONSTRUCTION	31.8	31.4	28.4	400	3400
General Building Contractors	6.4	6.2	6.0	200	400
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.6	4.3	3.8	300	800
Special Trade Contractors	20.8	20.9	18.6	-100	2200
MANUFACTURING	93.0	93.7	93.9	-700	-900
Durable Goods	47.5	47.6	49.0	-100	-1500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.8	2.6	2.5	200	300
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.2	7.3	7.4	-100	-200
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.6	6.6	0	0
Nondurable Goods	45.5	46.1	44.9	-600	600
Food & Kindred Products	13.9	13.9	13.6	0	300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.4	3.4	-200	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.9	14.1	13.8	-200	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.5	7.7	6.8	-200	700
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.0	70.4	69.9	-400	100
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.8	0	200
Trucking & Warehousing	14.8	14.9	14.2	-100	600
Transportation by Air	16.4	16.6	16.5	-200	-100
Communications	24.4	24.6	24.9	-200	-500
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	100
TRADE	204.0	206.6	199.1	-2600	4900
Wholesale Trade	59.0	59.3	57.6	-300	1400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.7	38.9	38.1	-200	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.4	19.5	-100	800
Retail Trade	145.0	147.3	141.5	-2300	3500
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.2	25.2	24.1	-2000	-900
Food Stores	21.2	21.4	21.0	-200	200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.8	14.8	14.2	0	600
Eating & Drinking Places	55.8	55.8	53.0	0	2800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.7	64.9	63.7	-200	1000
Depository Institutions	14.8	14.9	14.8	-100	0
Nondepository Institutions	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	-100
Insurance	20.4	20.3	19.8	100	600
Real Estate	14.3	14.4	14.1	-100	200
SERVICES	232.5	232.2	223.9	300	8600
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.1	11.1	0	0
Personal Services	10.2	10.0	9.8	200	400
Business Services	56.7	56.7	54.5	0	2200
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.8	9.7	9.9	100	-100
Health Services	58.0	58.0	55.1	0	2900
Hospitals	26.5	26.4	25.1	100	1400
Legal Services	10.0	10.2	10.0	-200	0
Educational Services	10.0	9.8	9.2	200	800
Social Services	11.1	11.1	10.9	0	200
Engineering & Management Services	27.5	27.3	25.9	200	1600
Agricultural Services	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
GOVERNMENT	135.4	131.0	129.6	4400	5800
Federal Government	33.4	33.4	33.2	0	200
State Government	28.4	24.9	25.6	3500	2800
State Education	13.1	9.7	11.1	3400	2000
Local Government	73.6	72.7	70.8	900	2800
Local Education	42.7	41.8	40.3	900	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.1	138.6	136.2	500	2900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.8	5.7	6.0	100	-200
Unemployment (%)	4.2	4.1	4.4	100	-200
EMPLOYMENT	133.3	132.9	130.2	400	3100
Nonagricultural 5/	132.0	131.9	128.7	100	3300
Agricultural	1.3	1.0	1.5	300	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	117.3	116.7	115.6	600	1700
GOODS PRODUCING	33.5	33.6	33.8	-100	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	83.8	83.1	81.8	700	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.4	0	0
MANUFACTURING	30.1	30.2	30.4	-100	-300
Durable Goods	23.8	23.9	24.5	-100	-700
Nondurable Goods	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.4	0	-100
TRADE	24.8	25.0	24.1	-200	700
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	200
Retail Trade	21.3	21.5	20.8	-200	500
Eating & Drinking Places	9.3	9.1	8.6	200	700
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.0	12.4	12.2	-400	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.1	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.6	28.7	27.8	-100	800
GOVERNMENT	23.9	22.9	23.4	1000	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	11.8	10.9	11.3	900	500
State Education	11.5	10.7	11.0	800	500
Local Government	9.5	9.4	9.5	100	0
Local Education	5.2	5.1	5.3	100	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	188.7	189.8	186.7	-1100	2000
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	14.7	14.6	14.3	100	400
Unemployment (%)	7.8	7.7	7.7	100	100
EMPLOYMENT	174.0	175.2	172.4	-1200	1600
Nonagricultural 5/	172.9	174.4	171.1	-1500	1800
Agricultural	1.1	0.8	1.3	300	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	150.6	151.3	150.8	-700	-200
GOODS PRODUCING	27.1	28.1	29.4	-1000	-2300
SERVICE PRODUCING	123.5	123.2	121.4	300	2100
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	5.7	5.7	5.8	0	-100
MANUFACTURING	21.4	22.4	23.6	-1000	-2200
Durable Goods	15.7	16.6	18.1	-900	-2400
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.8	5.5	-100	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
TRADE	34.7	35.6	35.0	-900	-300
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	29.3	30.2	29.7	-900	-400
Eating & Drinking Places	12.0	12.2	11.9	-200	100
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.3	18.0	17.8	-700	-500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.6	8.6	8.8	0	-200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
SERVICES	44.3	43.8	41.6	500	2700
GOVERNMENT	30.1	29.4	30.2	700	-100
Federal Government	9.6	9.6	9.8	0	-200
State Government	2.8	2.3	2.7	500	100
State Education	2.2	1.7	2.1	500	100
Local Government	17.7	17.5	17.7	200	0
Local Education	10.2	10.0	10.0	200	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	February 1991 PRE				--	January 1991 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6277	5815	462	7.4	--	6148	5689	459	7.5
Archuleta	2413	2113	300	12.4	--	2428	2160	268	11.0
Baca	2073	1943	130	6.3	--	1894	1809	85	4.5
Bent	1937	1863	74	3.8	--	1911	1820	91	4.8
Chaffee	6962	6460	502	7.2	--	6930	6448	482	7.0
Cheyenne	1011	986	25	2.5	--	974	937	37	3.8
Clear Creek	3109	2918	191	6.1	--	3112	2921	191	6.1
Co. Springs MSA	188666	173962	14704	7.8	--	189754	175183	14571	7.7
Conejos	2508	2125	383	15.3	--	2440	2058	382	15.7
Costilla	1371	1035	336	24.5	--	1248	1017	231	18.5
Crowley	1554	1491	63	4.1	--	1526	1455	71	4.7
Custer	747	691	56	7.5	--	732	682	50	6.8
Delta	9122	7940	1182	13.0	--	8590	7759	831	9.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1043675	988580	55095	5.3	--	1040935	988591	52344	5.0
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139095	133313	5782	4.2	--	138566	132910	5656	4.1
-Denver MSA	904580	855267	49313	5.5	--	902369	855681	46688	5.2
---Adams	152792	142949	9843	6.4	--	152365	143019	9346	6.1
---Arapahoe	218329	209027	9302	4.3	--	217795	209128	8667	4.0
---Denver	270736	253065	17671	6.5	--	270056	253187	16869	6.2
---Douglas	23740	22699	1041	4.4	--	23757	22710	1047	4.4
---Jefferson	238983	227527	11456	4.8	--	238396	227637	10759	4.5
Dolores	1001	909	92	9.2	--	993	897	96	9.7
Eagle	17577	16929	648	3.7	--	18205	17484	721	4.0
Elbert	4056	3740	316	7.8	--	3978	3681	297	7.5
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102680	96747	5933	5.8	--	101727	96007	5720	5.6
Fremont	11541	10422	1119	9.7	--	11734	10487	1247	10.6
Garfield	17959	16354	1605	8.9	--	17535	16331	1204	6.9
Gilpin	1418	1333	85	6.0	--	1409	1336	73	5.2
Grand	5854	5681	173	3.0	--	5874	5695	179	3.0
Greeley MSA	70466	66284	4182	5.9	--	68819	64764	4055	5.9
Gunnison	6691	6386	305	4.6	--	6577	6323	254	3.9
Hinsdale	403	396	7	1.7	--	408	402	6	1.5
Huerfano	2185	1916	269	12.3	--	2156	1902	254	11.8
Jackson	853	810	43	5.0	--	812	783	29	3.6
Kiowa	856	818	38	4.4	--	783	764	19	2.4
Kit Carson	3753	3641	112	3.0	--	3547	3435	112	3.2
Lake	1622	1470	152	9.4	--	1603	1482	121	7.5
La Plata	17679	16502	1177	6.7	--	17534	16455	1079	6.2
Las Animas	4906	4408	498	10.2	--	4683	4257	426	9.1
Lincoln	2196	2068	128	5.8	--	2103	1991	112	5.3
Logan	8823	8444	379	4.3	--	8729	8282	447	5.1
Mesa	44917	41137	3780	8.4	--	44930	41290	3640	8.1
Mineral	305	285	20	6.6	--	280	257	23	8.2
Moffat	5093	4647	446	8.8	--	4978	4633	345	6.9
Montezuma	10054	8919	1135	11.3	--	10094	8947	1147	11.4
Montrose	12492	11111	1381	11.1	--	12274	11031	1243	10.1
Morgan	10087	9298	789	7.8	--	9670	8880	790	8.2
Otero	8428	7645	783	9.3	--	8262	7555	707	8.6
Ouray	1715	1547	168	9.8	--	1736	1555	181	10.4
Park	2754	2534	220	8.0	--	2773	2557	216	7.8
Phillips	2066	2021	45	2.2	--	2040	1926	114	5.6
Pitkin	11824	11409	415	3.5	--	12491	12025	466	3.7
Prowers	6230	5797	433	7.0	--	6099	5631	468	7.7
Pueblo MSA	54334	49502	4832	8.9	--	53525	49095	4430	8.3
Rio Blanco	2856	2677	179	6.3	--	2794	2655	139	5.0
Rio Grande	4825	4273	552	11.4	--	4733	4226	507	10.7
Routt	10269	9823	446	4.3	--	10254	9867	387	3.8
Saguache	1427	1214	213	14.9	--	1327	1136	191	14.4
San Juan	561	480	81	14.4	--	523	484	39	7.5
San Miguel	4135	3915	220	5.3	--	4200	4013	187	4.5
Sedgwick	1445	1355	90	6.2	--	1389	1293	96	6.9
Summit	12800	12284	516	4.0	--	12829	12494	335	2.6
Teller	5227	4805	422	8.1	--	5178	4812	366	7.1
Washington	2372	2211	161	6.8	--	2165	2074	91	4.2
Yuma	4390	4240	150	3.4	--	4221	4053	168	4.0
COLORADO	1774550	1666311	108239	6.1	--	1766601	1663779	102822	5.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
February 1990 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6060	5622	438	7.2
Archuleta	2380	2124	256	10.8
Baca	2074	1986	88	4.2
Bent	1999	1902	97	4.9
Chaffee	6505	6006	499	7.7
Cheyenne	1013	995	18	1.8
Clear Creek	2920	2715	205	7.0
Co. Springs MSA	186701	172404	14297	7.7
Conejos	2498	2082	416	16.7
Costilla	1127	954	173	15.4
Crowley	1550	1487	63	4.1
Custer	746	679	67	9.0
Delta	8498	7671	827	9.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1009191	954531	54660	5.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	136187	130216	5971	4.4
-Denver MSA	873004	824315	48689	5.6
---Adams	147963	137776	10187	6.9
---Arapahoe	210281	201463	8818	4.2
---Denver	261198	243907	17291	6.6
---Douglas	22961	21877	1084	4.7
---Jefferson	230602	219293	11309	4.9
Dolores	907	871	36	4.0
Eagle	16899	16443	456	2.7
Elbert	3903	3591	312	8.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97818	92227	5591	5.7
Fremont	11478	10401	1077	9.4
Garfield	16289	15268	1021	6.3
Gilpin	1094	1009	85	7.8
Grand	5592	5408	184	3.3
Greeley MSA	67486	63028	4458	6.6
Gunnison	6474	6265	209	3.2
Hinsdale	404	391	13	3.2
Huerfamo	2163	1904	259	12.0
Jackson	838	777	61	7.3
Kiowa	886	852	34	3.8
Kit Carson	3757	3640	117	3.1
Lake	1509	1394	115	7.6
La Plata	17057	15980	1077	6.3
Las Animas	4865	4339	526	10.8
Lincoln	2179	2076	103	4.7
Logan	8703	8319	384	4.4
Mesa	42665	39396	3269	7.7
Mineral	237	201	36	15.2
Moffat	4880	4435	445	9.1
Montezuma	9468	8468	1000	10.6
Montrose	11638	10602	1036	8.9
Morgan	9761	9055	706	7.2
Otero	8321	7375	946	11.4
Ouray	1471	1284	187	12.7
Park	2682	2437	245	9.1
Phillips	2085	2029	56	2.7
Pitkin	11571	11387	184	1.6
Prowers	6010	5599	411	6.8
Pueblo MSA	50891	46516	4375	8.6
Rio Blanco	2767	2587	180	6.5
Rio Grande	4542	4074	468	10.3
Routt	9940	9578	362	3.6
Saguache	1412	1228	184	13.0
San Juan	520	448	72	13.8
San Miguel	3642	3368	274	7.5
Sedgwick	1416	1337	79	5.6
Summit	12032	11675	357	3.0
Teller	4951	4564	387	7.8
Washington	2396	2293	103	4.3
Yuma	4455	4259	196	4.4
COLORADO	1713315	1609535	103780	6.1

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$501.73	$497.07	$444.53	38.3	37.8	34.3	$13.10	$13.15	$12.96
MANUFACTURING	$459.19	$461.04	$428.09	40.6	40.8	40.5	$11.31	$11.30	$10.57
Durable Goods	$468.76	$463.20	$425.41	41.3	41.1	40.4	$11.35	$11.27	$10.53
Nondurable Goods	$445.10	$456.60	$431.98	39.6	40.3	40.6	$11.24	$11.33	$10.64

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 2/ 1991	JAN 3/ 1991	FEB 1990
CONSTRUCTION	$545.88	$531.91	$470.91	39.7	38.6	34.6	$13.75	$13.78	$13.61
MANUFACTURING	$503.46	$507.83	$478.40	40.7	40.4	40.0	$12.37	$12.57	$11.96
Durable Goods	$508.00	$521.11	$466.49	41.1	41.0	39.6	$12.36	$12.71	$11.78
Nondurable Goods	$498.91	$497.60	$490.46	40.3	40.0	40.4	$12.38	$12.44	$12.14

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

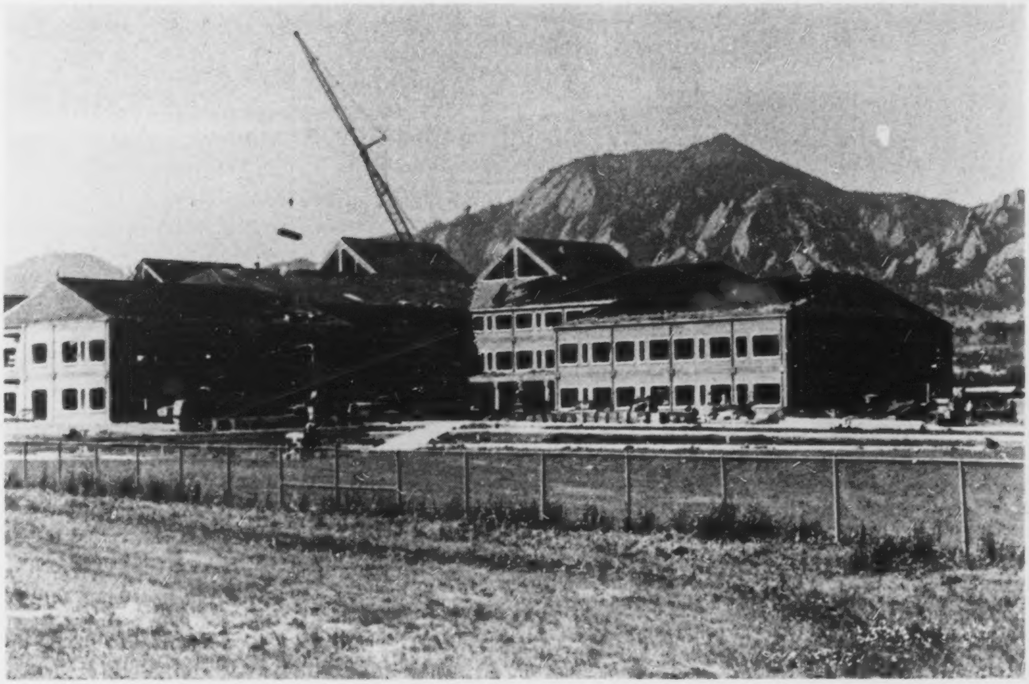
	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	FEB 1991	JAN 1991	FEB 1990	FEB 1991	JAN 1991	FEB 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	12,939	18,710	11,459	6,883	9,121	6,330
Continued Claims	122,185	135,292	110,372	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	93,368	101,348	86,357	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$15,702,716	$17,149,202	$14,145,583	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$282,818,090	$278,920,878	$233,662,440	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	14,794	17,768	15,950	7,889	8,438	8,143
Nonagricultural Placements	3,802	4,347	4,118	1,010	1,345	1,388
Agricultural Placements	122	92	64	18	17	19

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

January 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	123,585	1766.6	1728.7	490.5	398.1	691.7	787.8	240.3
Unemployment	8,595	102.8	90.7	37.3	29.4	49.5	36.4	18.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	7.0	5.8	5.2	7.6	7.4	7.2	4.6	7.7
Employment	114,990	1663.8	1638.0	453.2	368.7	642.2	751.4	221.9

The U S West Advanced Technologies Research Center, shown here under construction last summer, was dedicated in April and currently houses 600 workers.



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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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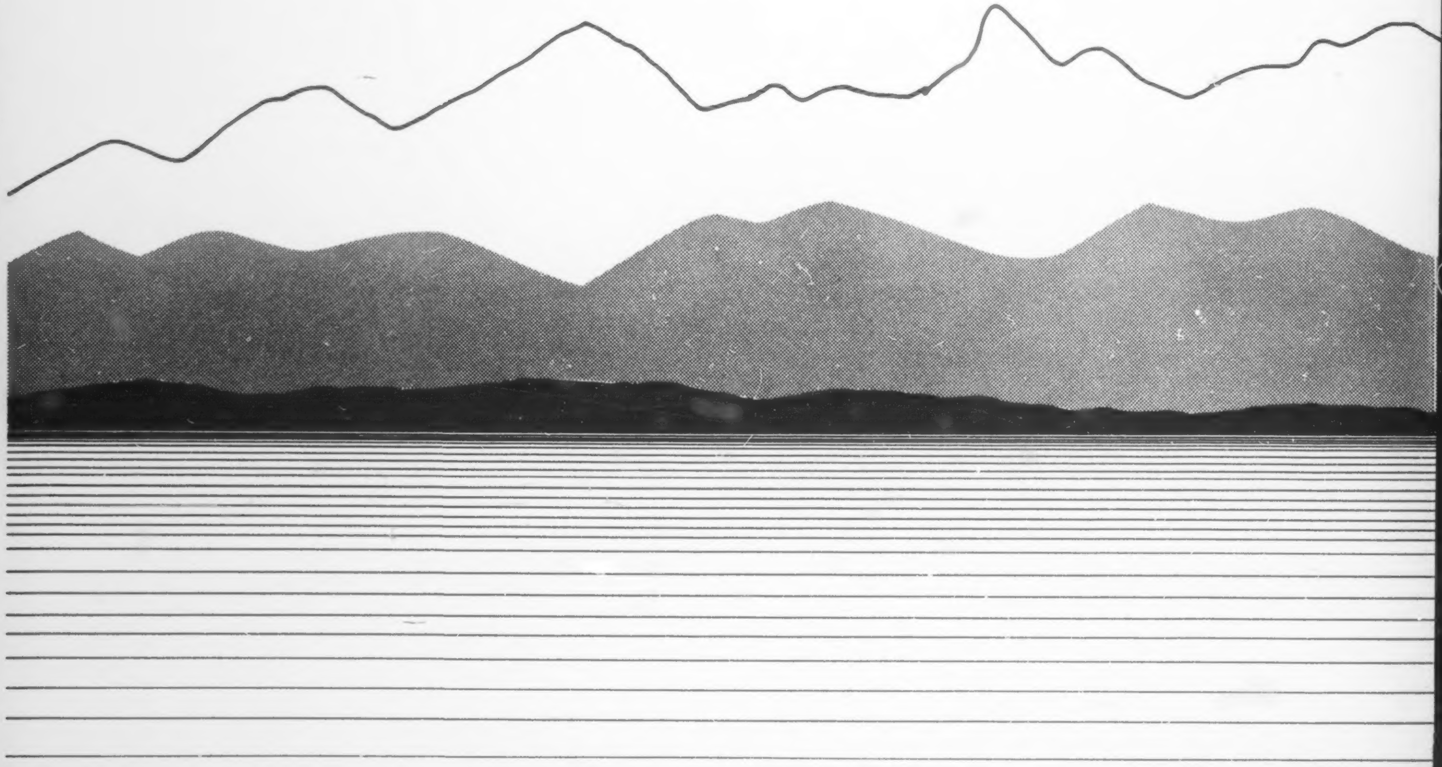

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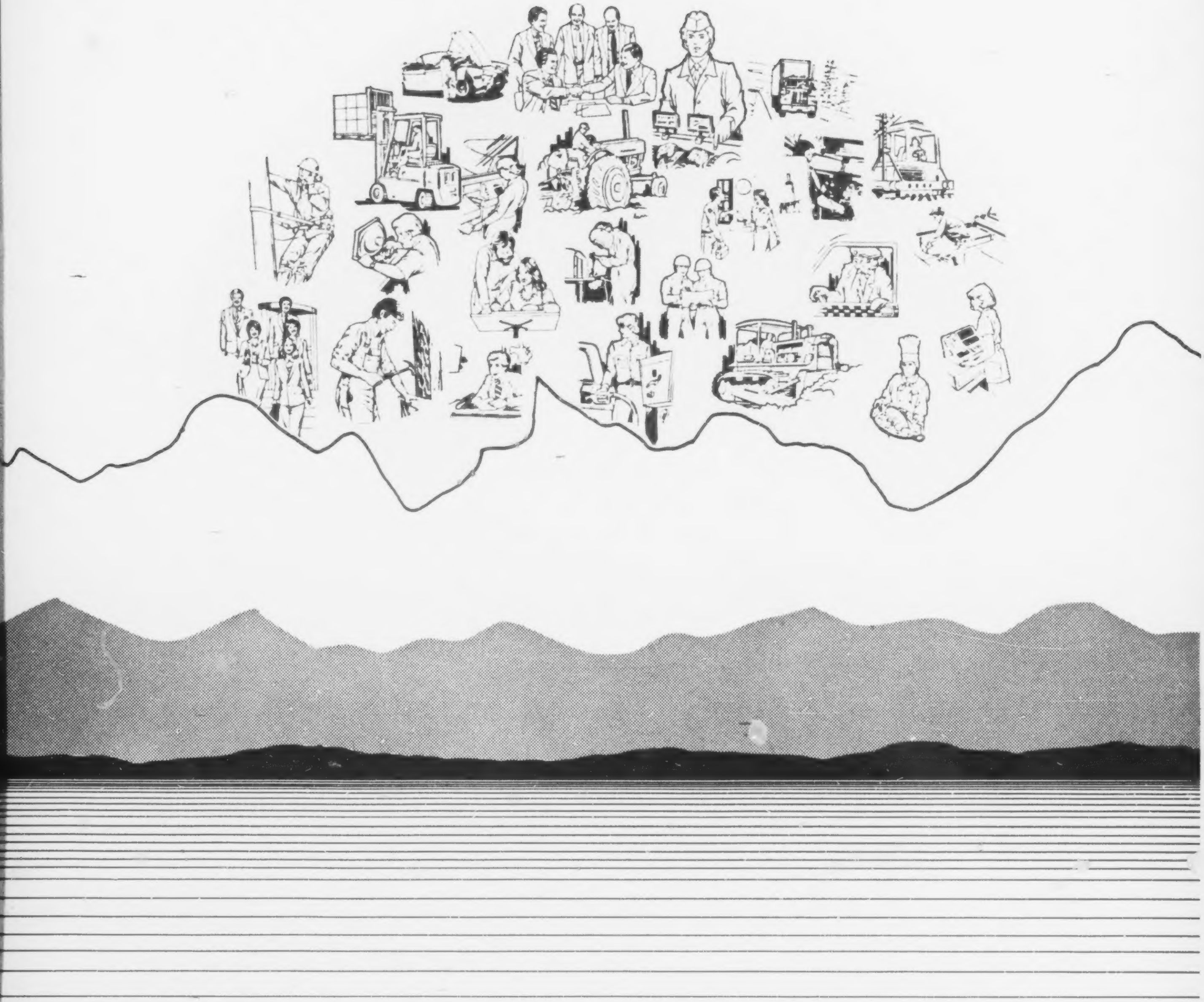

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Colorado Trends

The State's economy finally showed signs of slowing in response to the national recession in March. Falling employment coupled with increased joblessness pushed the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate to 5.7 percent, one-half of a percentage point above the prior month and the highest rate since mid-1989. In March one year ago, 4.9 percent of the State's labor force were without work.

Employment changes failed to match the usual February to March growth due to scattered layoffs in manufacturing and less than normal hiring in most other industry sectors. The number of workers declined 19,000 to 1,678,000 after adjustment for seasonal factors. Despite the current loss, employment is 33,200 greater than in March one year ago.

Corresponding to the higher jobless rate, the number of unemployed persons rose 9,400 to an estimated 102,100 in March. Joblessness was 17,700 lower a year ago.

Colorado's economy remains relatively healthy despite less favorable labor force conditions in March. Recent layoff announcements, primarily in mining and manufacturing, will affect local job markets adversely, but hiring in other areas and other industries should offset the losses on a statewide basis. The next few months may look weaker than we have seen for awhile, but the State should weather this period with slower growth rather than an overall employment decline.

Most individual labor areas in Colorado posted higher unemployment during March. Jobless rates rose in 39 of the State's 63 counties on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Fourteen counties had double-digit rates while 9 were under 4 percent.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported national labor force conditions deteriorated further in March as the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment rose to 6.8 percent, the highest level in nearly four and one-half years. The number of persons out of work, at 8.6 million, increased by 414,000. Total civilian employment fell 164,000 to 116.8 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment added 5,600 in March, bringing the monthly total to 1,538,500. The gain was well below normal for the February-March period, however, as a number of sectors in the State's economy are beginning to show signs of slowing. Five of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors advanced over the month while three declined. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,502,600 one year ago.

The largest increase during March came in services (up 3,100). The subsectors of amusements and recreation (up 1,000) and agricultural services (up 1,000) were the big gainers over the month. In a positive development for the industry, Telecheck Services Inc. made a recent announcement that it will establish its corporate headquarters in Aurora. The firm, a check verification and approval service, will employ 500 at its new headquarters, about half of them newly created jobs. The rest will come from the relocation of administrative and support offices currently located in San Diego, Boston and Chicago and company employees already working in the Denver Area.

Government (up 1,400), contract construction (up 900), trade (up 500) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 100) also gained jobs in March, but at rates that are less than average for the month. Heavy construction contractors continue to expand with 800 new jobs being added over the month as work on the new airport accelerates. Within trade, eating and drinking places added 1,400 workers while general merchandise stores fell 400.

Mining (down 100), manufacturing (down 100) and transportation and public utilities (down 200) each lost jobs last month.

Two adverse developments will impact the manufacturing sector in coming months. Martin Marietta Astronautics Group has announced that it expects to reduce its Space Launch Systems workforce in Colorado by about 300 jobs or 10 percent by the end of this year. In addition, Texas Instruments Inc. will phase out its operations in the State, laying off some 650 employees by next year. The company is consolidating its Colorado Springs electronic warfare operation with its one in McKinney, Texas.

After remaining relatively stable for the first two months of this year labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** weakened in March. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped six-tenths of a percentage point to 5.3 percent, higher than the 4.6 percent of one year ago.

The number of jobless local residents rose 5,000 during the month to 48,200. Last March there were an estimated 40,400 persons seeking, but unable to find, work. A drop of 8,300 to 860,900 in total employment accompanied the increase in unemployment. Despite the monthly loss, the jobholder total has increased almost 20,000 in the past twelve months.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced 2,700 to 844,500 in March. This series is currently up 2.4 percent over the year. However, the monthly gain was smaller than usual for the February-March period and reflected weakness among several of the Area's major industry groups. Hiring was most active and about in-line with normal seasonal movements in services, up 1,400, and trade, up 1,000. Construction, up 500, manufacturing, down 200, and government, down 200, all turned in performances below seasonal expectations.

WEST REGION EMPLOYMENT COST INDEX

The West Employment Cost Index (ECI) for total compensation was 106.3 in December 1990 (June 1989=100). This was an increase of 0.7 percent from September 1990 and a 4.4 percent gain from December of the previous year. The West Region ECI for wages and salaries only was 105.4 in the fourth quarter 1990, a 0.6 percent rise from the third quarter and an over-the-year increase of 3.9 percent. The growth in total compensation expenditures was pushed higher than wage and salary expenses due to the rapidly rising cost of benefits.

The Employment Cost Index is the cost to the employer of employing labor. It is a quarterly measure of the changes in wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits.

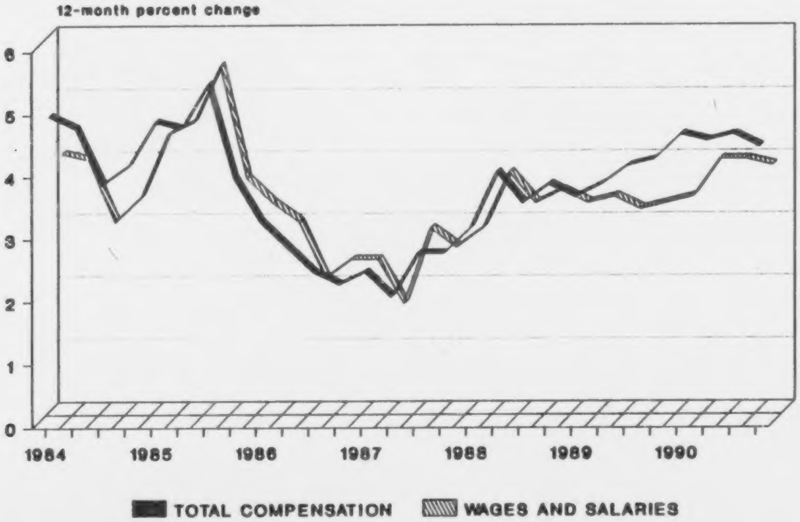
The sharp upward trend in the cost of total compensation and wages and salaries from 1987 through 1988 appears to be leveling off again after a rise at the end of 1989. The annual increases in December for total compensation, 4.4 percent, and wages and salaries at 3.9 percent are down slightly from the September yearly gains of 4.6 percent and 4.0 percent respectively.

Total compensation costs for the United States rose 4.6 percent from fourth quarter 1989 to fourth quarter 1990. Two other regions, the Northeast and the South, registered the same increase, with the Midwest reporting a slightly larger gain of 5.1 percent. The West showed the smallest increase at 4.4 percent.

Nationally, wage and salary expenditure went up 4.0 percent over-the-year. The Northeast and South recorded the same 3.9 percent annual gain as the West and the Midwest Region Index went up 4.1 percent over 1990.

The West Region includes Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. The index covers only private industry workers and is not seasonally adjusted.

CHANGES IN COMPENSATION



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LBOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	MAR 1991	FEB 1991	DEC 1990	MAR 1990	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1780.1	1789.7	1784.6	1729.2	-9.6	-4.5	50.9
Unemployment	102.1	92.7	83.9	84.4	9.4	18.2	17.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	1678.0	1697.0	1700.7	1644.8	-19.0	-22.7	33.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1541.9	1548.6	1540.8	1505.9	-6.7	1.1	36.0
Mining	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.1
Contract Construction	65.9	67.6	65.0	61.3	-1.7	0.9	4.6
Manufacturing	193.1	193.5	193.4	194.0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.9
Durable Goods	117.3	117.6	118.6	120.9	-0.3	-1.3	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	75.8	75.9	74.8	73.1	-0.1	1.0	2.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.0	97.5	98.0	95.9	-0.5	-1.0	1.1
Trade	373.1	375.1	374.2	366.6	-2.0	-1.1	6.5
Wholesale	85.2	85.7	85.0	82.5	-0.5	0.2	2.7
Retail	287.9	289.4	289.2	284.1	-1.5	-1.3	3.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.2	97.6	97.8	97.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.2
Services	413.6	413.9	411.3	396.7	-0.3	2.3	16.9
Government	282.4	283.6	281.2	274.9	-1.2	1.2	7.5
Federal	56.2	56.4	56.3	57.2	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0
State	67.5	68.0	66.1	64.1	-0.5	1.4	3.4
Local	158.7	159.2	158.8	153.6	-0.5	-0.1	5.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	909.1	912.4	907.5	881.8	-3.3	1.6	27.3
Unemployment	48.2	43.2	39.0	40.4	5.0	9.2	7.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	---	---	---
Employment	860.9	869.2	868.5	841.4	-8.3	-7.6	19.5
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	851.1	853.4	847.7	830.9	-2.3	3.4	20.2
Mining	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.9	0.0	0.5	0.4
Contract Construction	34.3	35.2	34.9	30.9	-0.9	-0.6	3.4
Manufacturing	93.3	94.0	94.2	94.9	-0.7	-0.9	-1.6
Durable Goods	47.5	47.8	48.1	49.5	-0.3	-0.6	-2.0
Nondurable Goods	45.8	46.2	46.1	45.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.3	70.4	70.8	70.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.2
Trade	207.8	207.7	205.8	202.9	0.1	2.0	4.9
Wholesale	59.4	59.4	59.8	58.0	0.0	-0.4	1.4
Retail	148.4	148.3	146.0	144.9	0.1	2.4	3.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.0	65.3	65.0	64.5	-0.3	0.0	0.5
Services	236.8	237.0	235.1	228.8	-0.2	1.7	8.0
Government	132.3	132.5	131.1	127.9	-0.2	1.2	4.4
Federal	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
State	26.6	26.6	25.8	24.8	0.0	0.8	1.8
Local	72.4	72.5	71.8	69.5	-0.1	0.6	2.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139500	139590	141980	137280	-90	-2480	2220
Unemployment	5740	5030	4890	5020	710	850	720
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.7	---	---	---
Employment	133760	134[illegible]	137090	132260	-800	-3330	1500
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	190980	191500	190100	188720	-520	880	2260
Unemployment	13880	12380	10710	11580	1500	3170	2300
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.3	6.5	5.6	6.1	---	---	---
Employment	177100	179120	179390	177140	-2020	-2290	-40
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	104160	105020	104990	99620	-860	-830	4540
Unemployment	4940	4660	4590	4120	280	350	820
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.1	---	---	---
Employment	99220	100360	100400	95500	-1140	-1180	3720
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71060	71800	72120	68680	-740	-1060	2380
Unemployment	3810	3300	3510	3220	510	300	590
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	4.6	4.9	4.7	---	---	---
Employment	67250	68500	68610	65460	-1250	-1360	1790
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54840	55010	54610	51660	-170	230	3180
Unemployment	4210	4050	3360	3540	160	850	670
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	7.4	6.2	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	50630	50960	51250	48120	-330	-620	2510

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1768.4	1774.5	1716.1	-6100	52300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	113.9	108.0	94.1	5900	19800
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.4	6.1	5.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1654.5	1666.5	1622.0	-12000	32500
Nonagricultural 5/	1621.1	1634.8	1579.2	-13700	41900
Agricultural	33.4	31.7	42.8	1700	-9400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1538.5	1532.9	1502.6	5600	35900
GOODS PRODUCING	270.4	269.7	267.0	700	3400
SERVICE PRODUCING	1268.1	1263.2	1235.6	4900	32500
MINING	19.4	19.5	19.3	-100	100
Metal Mining	3.2	3.3	3.3	-100	-100
Coal Mining	2.3	2.4	2.8	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.9	12.9	12.3	0	600
CONSTRUCTION	59.8	58.9	55.6	900	4200
General Building Contractors	14.2	14.1	12.9	100	1300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	9.4	8.6	8.2	800	1200
Special Trade Contractors	36.2	36.2	34.5	0	1700
MANUFACTURING	191.2	191.3	192.1	-100	-900
Durable Goods	116.1	116.2	119.7	-100	-3600
Lumber & Wood Prod. Inc. Furniture.	6.6	6.5	6.4	100	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.7	7.7	7.6	0	100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.8	13.6	14.3	200	-500
Computer & Office Equipment	19.8	19.9	21.0	-100	-1200
Instruments & Related Products	20.8	20.8	20.6	0	200
Nondurable Goods	75.1	75.1	72.4	0	2700
Food & Kindred Products	26.5	26.4	25.4	100	1100
Meat Products	8.4	8.3	8.1	100	300
Dairy Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Beverages	7.6	7.5	7.0	100	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	4.9	5.0	5.2	-100	-300
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.9	25.0	24.0	-100	900
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.4	9.4	8.8	0	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	96.8	97.0	95.7	-200	1100
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.8	3.7	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.3	21.5	20.8	-200	500
Transportation by Air	18.3	18.4	18.6	-100	-300
Communications	30.3	30.3	30.1	0	200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.8	12.8	12.7	0	100
TRADE	369.5	369.0	363.1	500	6400
Wholesale Trade	84.8	84.8	82.1	0	2700
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.1	53.0	51.4	100	1700
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.8	30.7	-100	1000
Retail Trade	284.7	284.2	281.0	500	3700
General Merchandise Stores	29.7	30.1	30.2	-400	-500
Food Stores	41.3	41.4	40.6	-100	700
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.0	30.0	29.1	0	900
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.3	13.6	14.3	-300	-1000
Eating & Drinking Places	113.6	112.2	110.2	1400	3400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.5	97.4	97.3	100	200
Depository Institutions	25.0	25.2	25.8	-200	-800
Insurance	28.8	28.7	27.7	100	1100
Real Estate	26.0	25.7	25.7	300	300
SERVICES	415.3	412.2	398.3	3100	17000
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.5	33.1	31.1	400	2400
Personal Services	18.2	17.9	17.2	300	1000
Business Services	81.5	81.4	81.4	100	100
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.1	17.2	17.1	-100	0
Motion Pictures	4.4	4.4	4.1	0	300
Amusements & Recreation Services	30.4	29.4	27.9	1000	2500
Ski Lift Operators	14.8	14.4	12.4	400	2400
Health Services	102.8	102.5	97.5	300	5300
Hospitals	42.9	42.7	40.6	200	2300
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	34.7	34.7	32.5	0	2200
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.3	19.3	18.8	0	500
Legal Services	13.4	13.6	13.8	-200	-400
Educational Services	14.0	14.0	13.3	0	700
Social Services	21.9	21.7	21.2	200	700
Membership Organizations	23.2	23.0	22.2	200	1000
Engineering & Management Services	44.0	43.9	41.6	100	2400
Agricultural Services	6.6	5.6	6.1	1000	500
GOVERNMENT	289.0	287.6	281.2	1400	7800
Federal Government	55.4	55.6	56.4	-200	-1000
State Government	71.4	70.4	67.8	1000	3600
State Education	47.3	46.4	44.8	900	2500
Local Government	162.2	161.6	157.0	600	5200
Local Education	90.1	89.9	87.0	200	3100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.1	0.1	-100	-100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	898.9	903.6	871.4	-4700	27500
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	52.6	49.2	44.1	3400	8500
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.4	5.1	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	846.3	854.4	827.3	-8100	19000
Nonagricultural 5/	840.4	848.8	819.7	-8400	20700
Agricultural	5.9	5.6	7.6	300	-1700
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	844.5	841.8	824.7	2700	19800
GOODS PRODUCING	136.2	135.9	134.3	300	1900
SERVICE PRODUCING	708.3	705.9	690.4	2400	17900
MINING	11.2	11.2	10.8	0	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	8.8	0	400
CONSTRUCTION	32.1	31.6	29.0	500	3100
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.3	6.0	-200	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	4.9	4.6	4.0	300	900
Special Trade Contractors	21.1	20.7	19.0	400	2100
MANUFACTURING	92.9	93.1	94.5	-200	-1600
Durable Goods	47.3	47.4	49.3	-100	-2000
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	-200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.2	7.5	200	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.5	6.6	6.6	-100	-100
Nondurable Goods	45.6	45.7	45.2	-100	400
Food & Kindred Products	13.9	13.9	13.7	0	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.3	3.4	-100	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.9	14.0	13.8	-100	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.6	7.5	7.0	100	600
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	69.9	70.1	69.7	-200	200
Railroad Transportation	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	14.9	15.0	14.3	-100	600
Transportation by Air	16.3	16.4	16.6	-100	-300
Communications	24.4	24.4	24.2	0	200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	100
TRADE	204.7	203.7	199.9	1000	4800
Wholesale Trade	59.3	59.1	57.9	200	1400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.9	38.8	38.3	100	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.4	20.3	19.6	100	800
Retail Trade	145.4	144.6	142.0	800	3400
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.7	22.9	23.7	-200	-1000
Food Stores	21.0	21.0	21.0	0	0
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	14.9	14.8	14.4	100	500
Eating & Drinking Places	56.8	55.9	53.7	900	3100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.7	64.7	64.2	0	500
Depository Institutions	14.7	14.8	14.8	-100	-100
Nondepository Institutions	6.6	6.7	6.9	-100	-300
Insurance	20.5	20.4	20.0	100	500
Real Estate	14.5	14.3	14.2	200	300
SERVICES	234.4	233.0	226.5	1400	7900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.3	11.2	11.4	100	-100
Personal Services	10.2	10.2	10.0	0	200
Business Services	56.5	56.5	55.2	0	1300
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	9.9	9.8	9.9	100	0
Health Services	58.3	58.2	55.5	100	2800
Hospitals	26.8	26.7	25.2	100	1600
Legal Services	9.9	10.0	10.0	-100	-100
Educational Services	9.9	10.0	9.2	-100	700
Social Services	11.2	11.1	11.0	100	200
Engineering & Management Services	27.8	27.7	26.3	100	1500
Agricultural Services	3.5	3.0	3.4	500	100
GOVERNMENT	134.6	134.4	130.1	200	4500
Federal Government	33.2	33.3	33.5	-100	-300
State Government	27.6	27.5	25.7	100	1900
State Education	12.4	12.4	11.2	0	1200
Local Government	73.8	73.6	70.9	200	2900
Local Education	42.7	42.7	40.4	0	2300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.1	0.1	-100	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	138.6	138.8	136.3	-200	2300
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	6.4	5.8	5.6	600	800
Unemployment (%)	4.6	4.2	4.1	400	500
EMPLOYMENT	132.2	133.0	130.7	-800	1500
Nonagricultural 5/	130.8	131.7	129.0	-900	1800
Agricultural	1.4	1.3	1.7	100	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	117.8	117.0	116.3	800	1500
GOODS PRODUCING	33.3	33.2	33.7	100	-400
SERVICE PRODUCING	84.5	83.8	82.6	700	1900
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.3	3.5	100	-100
MANUFACTURING	29.9	29.9	30.2	0	-300
Durable Goods	23.5	23.6	24.3	-100	-800
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	5.9	100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
TRADE	24.8	24.8	24.4	0	400
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.3	21.3	21.0	0	300
Eating & Drinking Places	9.3	9.2	8.8	100	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.0	12.1	12.2	-100	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.9	28.6	28.2	300	700
GOVERNMENT	24.3	23.9	23.5	400	800
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
State Government	12.1	11.8	11.4	300	700
State Education	11.8	11.5	11.2	300	600
Local Government	9.6	9.5	9.5	100	100
Local Education	5.3	5.2	5.2	100	100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	188.5	189.0	185.8	-500	2700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	15.8	14.7	13.2	1100	2600
Unemployment (%)	8.4	7.8	7.1	600	1300
EMPLOYMENT	172.7	174.3	172.6	-1600	100
Nonagricultural 5/	171.6	173.2	171.1	-1600	500
Agricultural	1.1	1.1	1.5	0	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	151.4	150.9	151.4	500	0
GOODS PRODUCING	27.2	27.2	29.2	0	-2000
SERVICE PRODUCING	124.2	123.7	122.2	500	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	5.8	5.7	6.0	100	-200
MANUFACTURING	21.4	21.5	23.2	-100	-1800
Durable Goods	15.6	15.7	18.0	-100	-2400
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.8	5.2	0	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
TRADE	34.7	34.7	35.2	0	-500
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.3	5.3	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.5	1.5	1.5	0	0
Retail Trade	29.4	29.4	29.9	0	-500
Eating & Drinking Places	12.2	12.1	12.2	100	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.2	17.3	17.7	-100	-500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	-100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
SERVICES	44.7	44.2	41.9	500	2800
GOVERNMENT	30.3	30.3	30.5	0	-200
Federal Government	9.6	9.8	9.9	-200	-300
State Government	2.9	2.8	2.8	100	100
State Education	2.2	2.1	2.2	100	0
Local Government	17.8	17.7	17.8	100	0
Local Education	10.2	10.1	10.0	100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	March 1991 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	February 1991 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6234	5783	451	7.2	--	6298	5828	470	7.5
Archuleta	2513	2141	372	14.8	--	2412	2111	301	12.5
Baca	2049	1948	101	4.9	--	2069	1940	129	6.2
Bent	1981	1871	110	5.6	--	1924	1853	71	3.7
Chaffee	6946	6416	530	7.6	--	6974	6475	499	7.2
Cheyenne	1036	983	53	5.1	--	1010	985	25	2.5
Clear Creek	3110	2901	209	6.7	--	3110	2918	192	6.2
Co. Springs MSA	188485	172671	15814	8.4	--	188936	174286	14650	7.8
Conejos	2425	2120	305	12.6	--	2500	2119	381	15.2
Costilla	1442	1082	360	25.0	--	1367	1033	334	24.4
Crowley	1604	1520	84	5.2	--	1561	1499	62	4.0
Custer	761	706	55	7.2	--	753	691	62	8.2
Delta	9166	7761	1405	15.3	--	9122	7943	1179	12.9
Den-Bldr CMSA	1037447	978454	58993	5.7	--	1042254	987319	54935	5.3
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138543	132153	6390	4.6	--	138729	132950	5779	4.2
-Denver MSA	898904	846301	52603	5.9	--	903525	854369	49156	5.4
---Adams	151759	141451	10308	6.8	--	152604	142799	9805	6.4
---Arapahoe	216966	206836	10130	4.7	--	218061	208808	9253	4.2
---Denver	269050	250412	18638	6.9	--	270439	252799	17640	6.5
---Douglas	23552	22461	1091	4.6	--	23719	22675	1044	4.4
---Jefferson	237575	225141	12434	5.2	--	238701	227288	11413	4.8
Dolores	1005	904	101	10.0	--	1004	913	91	9.1
Eagle	17733	17071	662	3.7	--	17609	16962	647	3.7
Elbert	4034	3698	336	8.3	--	4045	3731	314	7.8
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102448	96743	5705	5.6	--	103057	97149	5908	5.7
Fremont	11570	10505	1065	9.2	--	11563	10453	1110	9.6
Garfield	18013	16195	1818	10.1	--	17971	16375	1596	8.9
Gilpin	1398	1316	82	5.9	--	1420	1335	85	6.0
Grand	5837	5650	187	3.2	--	5854	5685	169	2.9
Greeley MSA	70463	66104	4359	6.2	--	70617	66443	4174	5.9
Gunnison	6769	6452	317	4.7	--	6708	6405	303	4.5
Hinsdale	422	415	7	1.7	--	401	394	7	1.7
Huerfano	2205	1939	266	12.1	·	2188	1918	270	12.3
Jackson	870	822	48	5.5	--	852	810	42	4.9
Kiowa	862	831	31	3.6	--	856	816	40	4.7
Kit Carson	3767	3638	129	3.4	--	3746	3635	111	3.0
Lake	1646	1454	192	11.7	--	1608	1459	149	9.3
La Plata	17673	16493	1180	6.7	--	17908	16726	1182	6.6
Las Animas	4936	4365	571	11.6	--	4908	4413	495	10.1
Lincoln	2260	2109	151	6.7	--	2194	2067	127	5.8
Logan	8919	8418	501	5.6	--	8825	8448	377	4.3
Mesa	44636	40962	3674	8.2	--	44997	41200	3797	8.4
Mineral	323	294	29	9.0	--	307	287	20	6.5
Moffat	5093	4597	496	9.7	--	5104	4649	455	8.9
Montezuma	10019	8950	1069	10.7	--	10031	8901	1130	11.3
Montrose	12334	10907	1427	11.6	--	12499	11119	1380	11.0
Morgan	10123	9298	825	8.1	--	10098	9309	789	7.8
Otero	8485	7672	813	9.6	--	8431	7646	785	9.3
Ouray	1738	1577	161	9.3	--	1711	1544	167	9.8
Park	2807	2562	245	8.7	--	2748	2530	218	7.9
Phillips	2110	2057	53	2.5	--	2064	2019	45	2.2
Pitkin	11931	11571	360	3.0	--	11842	11430	412	3.5
Prowers	6340	5765	575	9.1	--	6237	5804	433	6.9
Pueblo MSA	54407	49714	4693	8.6	--	54417	49588	4829	8.9
Rio Blanco	2822	2645	177	6.3	--	2847	2669	178	6.3
Rio Grande	4750	4246	504	10.6	--	4824	4273	551	11.4
Routt	10250	9739	511	5.0	--	10278	9834	444	4.3
Saguache	1403	1214	189	13.5	--	1423	1211	212	14.9
San Juan	555	481	74	13.3	--	559	479	80	14.3
San Miguel	4207	3982	225	5.3	--	4135	3917	218	5.3
Sedgwick	1407	1352	55	3.9	--	1444	1353	91	6.3
Summit	12683	12139	544	4.3	--	12831	12312	519	4.0
Teller	5191	4747	444	8.6	--	5224	4803	421	8.1
Washington	2361	2251	110	4.7	--	2367	2206	161	6.8
Yuma	4494	4345	149	3.3	--	4387	4235	152	3.5
COLORADO	1768494	1654546	113948	6.4	--	1774434	1666455	107979	6.1

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$492.92	$498.28	$454.97	38.3	38.3	35.6	$12.87	$13.01	$12.78
MANUFACTURING.................	$466.16	$460.00	$439.27	40.5	40.6	40.9	$11.51	$11.33	$10.74
Durable Goods..............	$473.47	$468.44	$434.77	41.1	41.2	40.9	$11.52	$11.37	$10.63
Nondurable Goods...........	$456.55	$447.08	$445.81	39.7	39.6	40.9	$11.50	$11.29	$10.90

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990	MAR 2/ 1991	FEB 3/ 1991	MAR 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$534.13	$541.73	$477.40	40.1	39.6	35.6	$13.32	$13.68	$13.41
MANUFACTURING.................	$518.73	$506.72	$484.40	41.3	40.7	40.0	$12.56	$12.45	$12.11
Durable Goods..............	$530.02	$520.00	$483.92	42.3	41.7	40.7	$12.53	$12.47	$11.89
Nondurable Goods...........	$508.23	$494.71	$484.18	40.4	39.8	39.3	$12.58	$12.43	$12.32

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	MAR 1991	FEB 1991	MAR 1990	MAR 1991	FEB 1991	MAR 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,624	12,939	11,204	6,254	6,883	5,856
Continued Claims............	122,490	122,185	113,564	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	97,666	93,368	89,157	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$16,401,120	$15,702,716	$14,615,152	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$275,225,664	$282,818,090	$221,257,540	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	14,830	14,794	18,320	7,941	7,889	8,817
Nonagricultural Placements..	3,884	3,802	4,872	1,051	1,010	1,453
Agricultural Placements.....	112	122	135	27	18	15

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

February 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,070	1774.5	1700.4	491.3	400.2	696.9	794.7	241.6
Unemployment..........	8,919	108.0	87.8	38.0	30.2	50.5	37.8	16.1
Unemployment Rate(%)	7.2	6.1	5.2	7.7	7.5	7.2	4.8	6.7
Employment............	115,151	1666.5	1612.6	453.3	370.0	646.4	756.9	225.5

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"The Grand Junction House, the first hotel, was built in January 1882, and soon had a number of rivals. The most noteworthy were two hostelries that bore the startling names of The Pig's Ear and The Pig's Eye. By the end of the year the population of the town totaled almost 900; there were several general stores, a drug store, two blacksmith shops, five hotels and restaurants, a meat market, and twelve saloons. The predominance of barrooms was typical of all Western cattle towns, and Grand Junction was no less rowdy in its youth than similar settlements. Cowboys from the upper ranges regularly shot up the town on pay days, and respectable citizens bewailed the want of law and order."

For a more current but less colorful view of the labor market in Mesa County than the one found in The WPA Guide to 1930s Colorado, a new publication, "Mesa County Labor Force Summary 1990", is now available. Labor force statistics and nonagricultural wage and salary employment for 1980-1990 are presented in both tabular and graphical formats.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of this free pamphlet, please contact the Labor Market Information Section at (303) 894-2575, or send a written request to the address on the back of this booklet.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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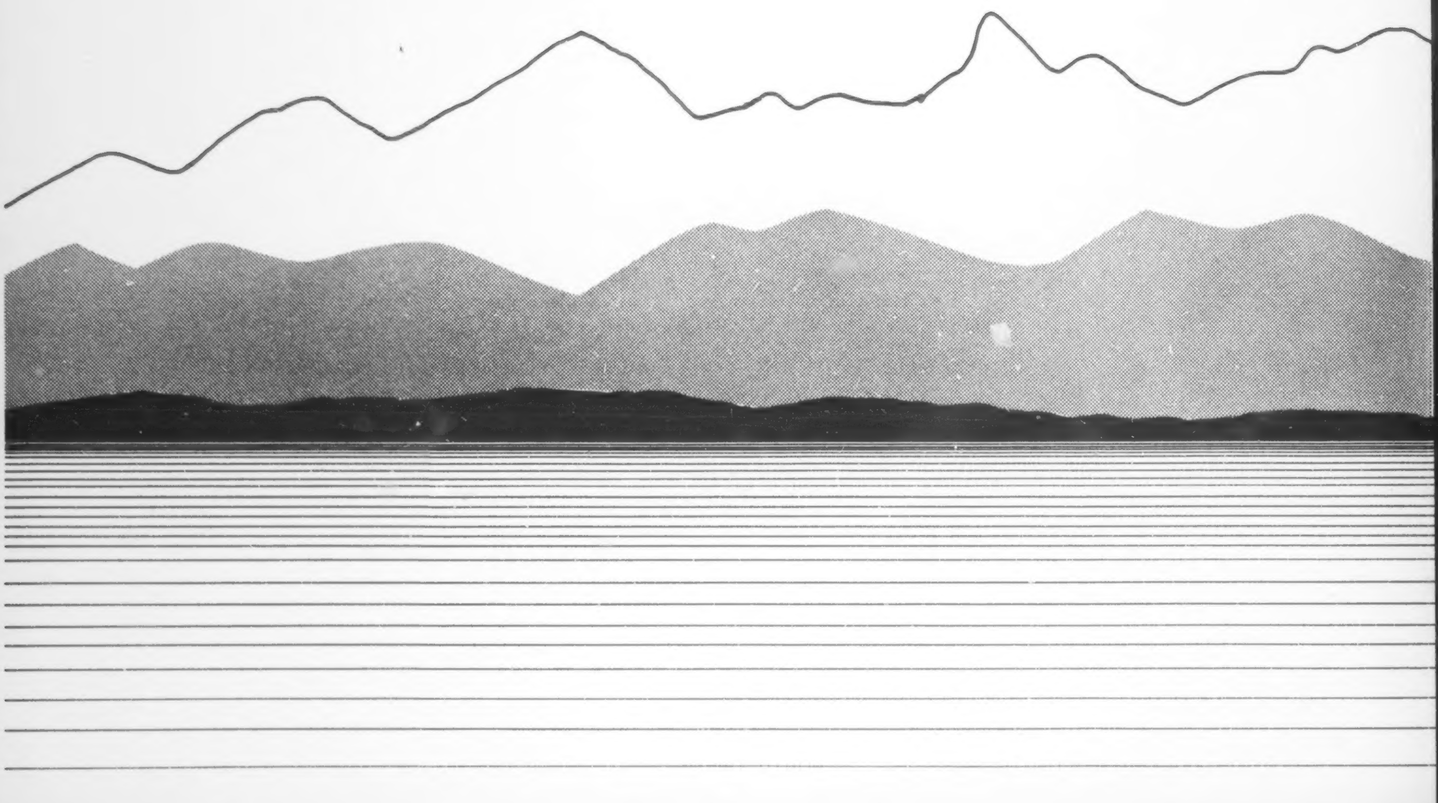

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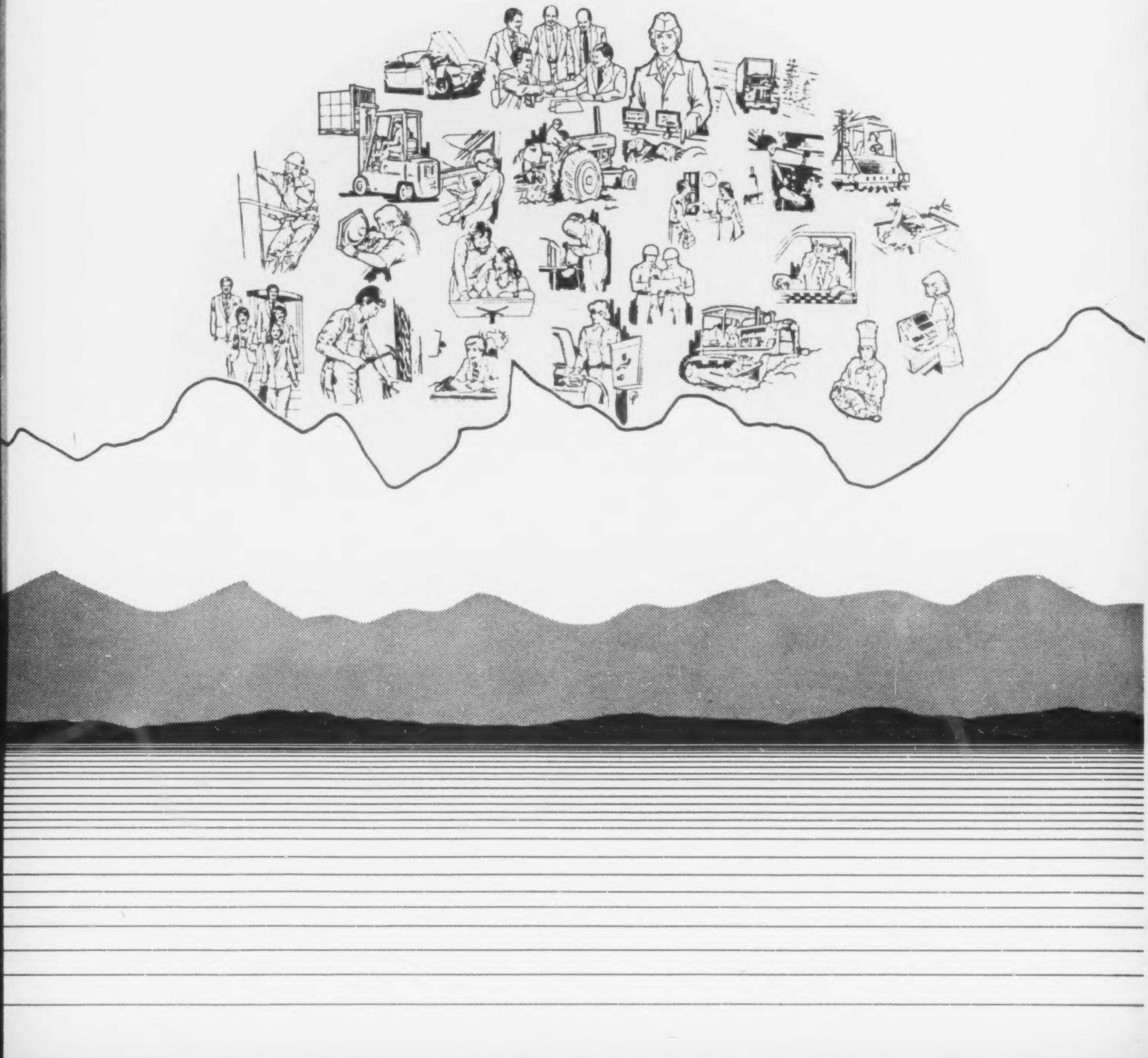

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Colorado Trends

April was a better month for the State's work force. Increased employment coupled with lower joblessness dropped the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate seven-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent. The rate had risen one-half of a percentage point in March. The current jobless rate is basically unchanged from the 5.1 percent of one year ago.

Total employment rose almost 10,000 over the month to reach 1,687,800. While the gain was modest, it was the largest registered since last September. Annual job growth in Colorado remains positive as the number of workers one year ago was 33,600 fewer at 1,654,200.

An estimated 89,700 persons were unemployed in April, 12,500 below March's level. The jobless total one year ago was 89,100, not much different than the current level.

Labor force conditions thus far this year do not point to a robust Colorado economy, but one holding its own quite well in the face of a lingering national recession. Job growth in most industries has more than offset layoffs in mining and manufacturing. Further sizable declines in unemployment are unlikely, however, as additional cutbacks by Front Range manufacturers plus the closing of oil shale and other mining operations on the Western Slope will temporarily put pressure on the jobless rolls.

The return of warmer weather in April brought increased outdoor work activities and lower unemployment in a majority of the labor areas around the State. Forty-eight of Colorado's 63 counties recorded a drop in their jobless rate on a seasonally unadjusted basis. As is normal for the month, much higher unemployment was noted in many mountain counties as the ski season came to an end.

Nationally, jobless pressures eased a bit in April. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell from 6.8 percent to 6.6 percent over the month. Total civilian employment reached 117.4 million, up 644,000. The increase was the first advance of the year. Unemployment fell 298,000 to 8.3 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 1,800 in April to 1,540,300. The gain was about average for the March-April period. Five of the State's eight major nonfarm industry sectors were higher over the month while three showed declines. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,503,800 last year at this time.

The largest increase in April occurred in contract construction (up 2,800) as good weather, road projects and activity at the new airport boosted employment in the sector. Nearly two dozen road and highway projects totaling more than $166 million in Metro Denver alone are scheduled to take place this summer. Much of this construction will occur along Interstate 25 from Central Denver north.

Smaller gains were experienced in mining (up 200), transportation and public utilities (up 400), trade (up 400) and government (up 500). Within the mining sector, the Sunnyside Mine, Silverton's largest employer, will begin suspending operations and laying off employees this summer. About 140 workers will be let go between July and October at the mine which produces gold, silver, lead, copper and zinc.

Industries losing jobs during the month included manufacturing (down 900), finance, insurance and real estate (down 100) and services (down 1,500).

Manufacturing was much weaker than normal for April as layoffs persist primarily within the durable goods subsector. In addition, news of further losses has been announced. PrairieTek Corp. of Longmont reduced its Colorado workforce by two-thirds or 210 employees in late May citing increased competition in the computer disk drive market. Also alluding to competitive pressures, Woolrich Inc., a Pennsylvania-based apparel company, will close its two Denver Area manufacturing plants by the end of August, idling some 175 workers. On a more positive note, Eastman Kodak Co. announced plans to add a chemical-making and coating operation at its Windsor plant starting later this year. The expansion could provide new jobs for up to 100 persons.

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** rebounded in April after signs of weakness appeared the prior month. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped seven-tenths of a percentage point to 4.6 percent, the same rate as one year ago.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of unemployed local residents fell 6,600 to 41,600. Last year at this time an estimated 41,100 persons were seeking, but unable to find, work. Total employment was on the rise during the month, climbing 3,500 to 864,500, roughly 20,000 higher than twelve months ago. Labor force statistics for the first third of this year indicate a generally healthy local economy--although the jobless rate is up two-tenths of a percentage point this year compared to last, labor force growth has been relatively strong at 30,000.

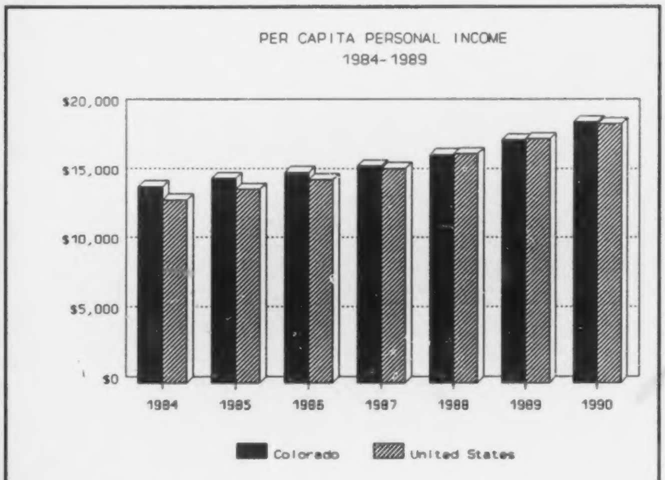
Nonagricultural wage and salary employment advanced 4,800 to 849,400, a gain of 19,500 from last April. The monthly changes in most industry sectors were about equal to expected seasonal patterns. Job gains were greatest in services, up 2,500, followed by construction, up 1,600 and government, up 600. With the exception of manufacturing, all groups are currently showing over-the-year employment growth.

COLORADO PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME UP 6.5 PERCENT IN 1989

The new detailed personal income estimates for Colorado and the rest of the nation were recently released by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. The current series including county estimates extends through 1989, although a preliminary Statewide estimate is available for 1990. Personal income is defined as the sum of all earnings from work, rental income of persons, personal dividend and interest earnings, and transfer payments minus personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in nominal dollar amounts, i.e., the estimates are not adjusted for inflation.

Total personal income for an area divided by its estimated July 1 resident population yields per capita personal income. The graph at the bottom of this page shows per capita income for both Colorado and the United States for 1984-90. It is clear that the poor performance of the Colorado economy from the mid to late 1980s eroded the State's per capita personal income advantage with respect to the nation. Between 1984 and 1990, per capita personal income in Colorado fell from 107 percent of the U.S. average to a level just equal the national figure. Despite this decline, Colorado has the highest per capita income of all states in the Rocky Mountain Region, almost 15 percent greater than second-ranked Wyoming.

Seventeen of Colorado's 63 counties had per capita personal incomes exceeding the State average in 1989 (see table on following page). Of the top ten counties in 1989, three are known for their winter and summer recreational activities. Topping the list is Pitkin County, site of the Aspen Ski Area, at $33,108. Summit and Eagle Counties, home to such places as Breckenridge, Keystone, and Vail, ranked fourth and fifth, respectively. Cheyenne and Kiowa Counties, located adjacent to each other on Colorado's Eastern Plains, placed second and third. These are also the only two counties in the State in which farm income constitutes at least one-half of total personal income. Counties in the Denver Metro Area rounded out the top ten.



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

The lowest per capita income areas in the State tend to be clustered among the agricultural communities in the South Central part of Colorado. At $8,157, the income level in Conejos County, was less than half that of the State average. Lake County, decimated by mining layoffs earlier in the decade, placed next to last at $10,208.

Nationally, per capita personal income rose 6.2 percent to $18,685 in 1990, the slowest rate of increase since 1987.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME
1987-89

AREA NAME	1987	1988	1989	1989 RANK	% CHANGE 1987-88	% CHANGE 1988-89
Adams	$13,025	$13,543	$14,306	35	4.0	5.6
Alamosa	10,483	11,391	12,437	54	8.7	9.2
Arapahoe	18,324	19,456	20,663	7	6.2	6.2
Archuleta	9,955	10,451	11,109	60	5.0	6.3
Baca	16,579	16,654	17,625	17	0.5	5.8
Bent	10,296	11,340	13,171	47	10.1	16.1
Boulder	18,138	19,005	20,203	8	4.8	6.3
Chaffee	12,213	12,680	13,669	40	3.8	7.8
Cheyenne	25,428	26,161	31,117	2	2.9	18.9
Clear Creek	15,115	15,573	16,379	23	3.0	5.2
Conejos	7,097	7,429	8,157	63	4.7	9.8
Costilla	9,622	10,838	12,379	55	12.6	14.2
Crowley	10,374	11,923	13,569	42	14.9	13.8
Custer	12,795	13,300	13,513	44	3.9	1.6
Delta	10,210	10,926	12,019	58	7.0	10.0
Denver	17,707	18,616	20,059	9	5.1	7.8
Dolores	13,929	16,372	16,951	20	17.5	3.5
Douglas	20,882	21,534	21,972	6	3.1	2.0
Eagle	18,908	20,284	22,790	5	7.3	12.4
Elbert	15,559	16,150	16,390	22	3.8	1.5
El Paso	14,714	15,417	16,105	25	4.8	4.5
Fremont	11,029	11,559	12,157	57	4.8	5.2
Garfield	13,093	13,681	14,828	29	4.5	8.4
Gilpin	13,139	13,837	14,796	31	5.3	6.9
Grand	13,968	15,035	16,301	24	7.6	8.4
Gunnison	11,458	12,266	13,331	45	7.1	8.7
Hinsdale	14,136	15,632	17,441	18	10.6	11.6
Huerfano	9,666	10,199	10,977	61	5.5	7.6
Jackson	14,033	15,113	15,492	27	7.7	2.5
Jefferson	18,206	18,890	19,891	10	3.8	5.3
Kiowa	23,764	24,769	26,916	3	4.2	8.7
Kit Carson	17,746	18,720	19,676	13	5.5	5.1
Lake	8,906	8,841	10,208	62	-0.7	15.5
La Plata	12,571	13,397	14,522	32	6.6	8.4
Larimer	14,151	14,850	15,925	26	4.9	7.2
Las Animas	10,183	11,210	12,216	56	10.1	9.0
Lincoln	15,400	16,718	18,487	15	8.6	10.6
Logan	12,462	13,252	14,415	34	6.3	8.8
Mesa	12,307	12,970	14,232	36	5.4	9.7
Mineral	10,328	11,551	12,793	51	11.8	10.8
Moffat	12,321	12,966	13,984	39	5.2	7.9
Montezuma	10,936	11,506	12,752	52	5.2	10.8
Montrose	11,551	12,282	13,150	48	6.3	7.1
Morgan	11,057	12,080	13,201	46	9.3	9.3
Otero	11,250	12,050	12,649	53	7.1	5.0
Ouray	14,735	15,605	16,840	21	5.9	7.9
Park	12,449	13,088	13,582	41	5.1	3.8
Phillips	15,086	16,470	17,629	16	9.2	7.0
Pitkin	27,705	30,324	33,108	1	9.5	9.2
Prowers	12,636	13,260	14,439	33	4.9	8.9
Pueblo	11,343	12,084	12,974	49	6.5	7.4
Rio Blanco	12,625	13,952	14,866	28	10.5	6.6
Rio Grande	10,832	11,709	12,882	50	8.1	10.0
Routt	15,823	17,290	19,412	14	9.3	12.3
Saguache	9,055	9,199	11,614	59	1.6	26.3
San Juan	13,198	13,137	13,557	43	-0.5	3.2
San Miguel	13,025	13,515	14,803	30	3.8	9.5
Sedgwick	15,829	16,007	17,175	19	1.1	7.3
Summit	19,758	20,757	23,220	4	5.1	11.9
Teller	13,603	13,753	14,003	38	1.1	1.8
Washington	17,535	17,805	19,768	11	1.5	11.0
Weld	12,542	13,346	14,230	37	6.4	6.6
Yuma	16,287	17,253	19,698	12	5.9	14.2
COLORADO	15,626	16,428	17,504		5.1	6.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	APR 1991	MAR 1991	JAN 1991	APR 1990	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1777.5	1780.2	1792.9	1743.3	-2.7	-15.4	34.2
Unemployment	89.7	102.2	93.4	89.1	-12.5	-3.7	0.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.7	5.2	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1687.8	1678.0	1699.5	1654.2	9.8	-11.7	33.6
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1542.3	1542.0	1549.3	1505.6	0.3	-7.0	36.7
Mining	20.1	19.7	20.3	19.6	0.4	-0.2	0.5
Contract Construction	66.5	66.3	66.3	60.6	0.2	0.2	5.9
Manufacturing	191.8	193.0	194.3	193.7	-1.2	-2.5	-1.9
Durable Goods	116.4	117.3	118.5	120.0	-0.9	-2.1	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	75.4	75.7	75.8	73.7	-0.3	-0.4	1.7
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.2	96.7	97.9	96.0	0.5	-0.7	1.2
Trade	373.6	373.3	377.3	367.3	0.3	-3.7	6.3
Wholesale	85.0	85.2	85.8	82.3	-0.2	-0.8	2.7
Retail	288.6	288.1	291.5	285.0	0.5	-2.9	3.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	97.2	98.3	96.4	0.4	-0.7	1.2
Services	413.0	413.6	413.1	396.7	-0.6	-0.1	16.3
Government	282.5	282.2	281.8	275.3	0.3	0.7	7.2
Federal	56.4	56.2	56.5	58.7	0.2	-0.1	-2.3
State	67.2	67.5	65.4	63.8	-0.3	1.8	3.4
Local	158.9	158.5	159.9	152.8	0.4	-1.0	6.1
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	906.1	909.2	915.8	885.4	-3.1	-9.7	20.7
Unemployment	41.6	48.2	43.5	41.1	-6.6	-1.9	0.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	5.3	4.7	4.6	---	---	---
Employment	864.5	861.0	872.3	844.3	3.5	-7.8	20.2
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	851.4	851.2	854.3	832.0	0.2	-2.9	19.4
Mining	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.0	0.1	0.2	0.5
Contract Construction	34.9	34.3	34.5	31.7	0.6	0.4	3.2
Manufacturing	93.0	93.4	94.4	94.7	-0.4	-1.4	-1.7
Durable Goods	47.2	47.5	48.0	49.0	-0.3	-0.8	-1.8
Nondurable Goods	45.8	45.9	46.4	45.7	-0.1	-0.6	0.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.0	70.3	71.0	69.5	-0.3	-1.0	0.5
Trade	207.9	207.7	208.6	204.2	0.2	-0.7	3.7
Wholesale	59.2	59.3	59.8	57.9	-0.1	-0.6	1.3
Retail	148.7	148.4	148.8	146.3	0.3	-0.1	2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.1	65.0	65.7	64.3	0.1	-0.6	0.8
Services	236.4	236.8	236.7	228.4	-0.4	-0.3	8.0
Government	132.6	132.3	132.1	128.2	0.3	0.5	4.4
Federal	33.5	33.3	33.4	33.8	0.2	0.1	-0.3
State	26.7	26.6	25.9	24.9	0.1	0.8	1.8
Local	72.4	72.4	72.8	69.5	0.0	-0.4	2.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139480	139370	140960	137950	110	-1480	1530
Unemployment	5180	5740	5340	5100	-560	-160	80
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.7	---	---	---
Employment	134300	133630	135620	132850	670	-1320	1450
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191010	190480	193570	189150	530	-2560	1860
Unemployment	11970	13870	13530	12000	-1900	-1560	-30
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.3	7.3	7.0	6.3	---	---	---
Employment	179040	176610	180040	177150	2430	-1000	1890
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	103770	104340	105290	100680	-570	-1520	3090
Unemployment	4220	4940	4860	4480	-720	-640	-260
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.7	4.6	4.4	---	---	---
Employment	99550	99400	100430	96200	150	-880	3350
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70730	71120	71230	70100	-390	-500	630
Unemployment	3150	3800	3410	3360	-650	-260	-210
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	5.3	4.8	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	67580	67320	67820	66740	260	-240	840
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54100	54910	54480	52460	-810	-380	1640
Unemployment	3570	4220	3870	3640	-650	-300	-70
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.6	7.7	7.1	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	50530	50690	50610	48820	-160	-80	1710

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
STATE OF COLORADO	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1771.2	1768.5	1737.7	2700	33500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	95.2	114.0	94.5	-18800	700
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	6.4	5.4	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1676.0	1654.5	1643.2	21500	32800
Nonagricultural 5/	1630.8	1621.1	1590.4	9700	40400
Agricultural	45.2	33.4	52.8	11800	-7600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1540.3	1538.5	1503.8	1800	36500
GOODS PRODUCING	272.8	270.7	268.6	2100	4200
SERVICE PRODUCING	1267.5	1267.8	1235.2	-300	32300
MINING	19.7	19.5	19.2	200	500
Metal Mining	3.3	3.2	3.3	100	0
Coal Mining	2.3	2.4	2.8	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.0	12.3	100	800
CONSTRUCTION	62.9	60.1	57.3	2800	5600
General Building Contractors	14.7	14.3	13.1	400	1600
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	10.8	9.4	9.7	1400	1100
Special Trade Contractors	37.4	36.4	34.5	1000	2900
MANUFACTURING	190.2	191.1	192.1	-900	-1900
Durable Goods	115.8	116.1	119.4	-300	-3600
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.5	6.6	6.4	-100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.7	7.7	100	100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	13.9	13.8	14.3	100	-400
Computer & Office Equipment	19.9	19.8	20.7	100	-800
Instruments & Related Products	20.8	20.8	20.6	0	200
Nondurable Goods	74.4	75.0	72.7	-600	1700
Food & Kindred Products	26.2	26.5	25.5	-300	700
Meat Products	8.3	8.4	8.1	-100	200
Dairy Products	2.2	2.1	2.2	100	0
Beverages	7.7	7.6	7.2	100	500
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.6	24.7	24.0	-100	600
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.6	9.5	8.9	100	700
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	96.9	96.5	95.7	400	1200
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.7	3.7	100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.4	21.4	20.9	0	500
Transportation by Air	18.5	18.3	18.5	200	0
Communications	30.1	30.0	30.0	100	100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.9	12.8	12.7	100	200
TRADE	370.1	369.7	364.0	400	6100
Wholesale Trade	84.7	84.8	82.1	-100	2600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.0	53.1	51.4	-100	1600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.7	30.7	0	1000
Retail Trade	285.4	284.9	281.9	500	3500
General Merchandise Stores	30.3	29.9	30.4	400	-100
Food Stores	41.2	41.3	41.1	-100	100
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.1	30.0	29.4	100	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	13.3	13.7	-100	-500
Eating & Drinking Places	113.6	113.7	110.4	-100	3200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.4	97.5	96.2	-100	1200
Depository Institutions	24.9	25.1	25.8	-200	-900
Insurance	28.8	28.7	27.3	100	1500
Real Estate	25.9	25.9	25.2	0	700
SERVICES	413.8	415.3	397.5	-1500	16300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	33.4	33.6	31.3	-200	2100
Personal Services	18.2	18.2	17.3	0	900
Business Services	83.2	81.6	81.9	1600	1300
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.1	17.1	17.2	0	-100
Motion Pictures	4.6	4.4	4.1	200	500
Amusements & Recreation Services	25.1	30.4	24.3	-5300	800
Ski Lift Operators	8.5	14.8	7.8	-6300	700
Health Services	103.1	102.7	97.7	400	5400
Hospitals	42.9	42.9	40.7	0	2200
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	34.9	34.7	32.7	200	2200
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.3	19.3	18.8	0	500
Legal Services	13.3	13.4	13.7	-100	-400
Educational Services	14.0	13.9	13.2	100	800
Social Services	21.7	21.7	21.3	0	400
Membership Organizations	23.1	23.2	22.3	-100	800
Engineering & Management Services	44.0	44.0	41.7	0	2300
Agricultural Services	8.4	6.6	7.9	1800	500
GOVERNMENT	289.3	288.8	281.8	500	7500
Federal Government	55.8	55.4	58.1	400	-2300
State Government	71.1	71.4	67.5	-300	3600
State Education	46.8	47.3	44.3	-500	2500
Local Government	162.4	162.0	156.2	400	6200
Local Education	89.8	90.1	86.8	-300	3000
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM	
				MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	898.7	899.0	878.4	-300	20300
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	42.0	52.6	41.5	-10600	500
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.8	4.7	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	856.7	846.4	836.9	10300	19800
Nonagricultural 5/	848.7	840.5	827.5	8200	21200
Agricultural	8.0	5.9	9.4	2100	-1400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	849.4	844.6	829.9	4800	19500
GOODS PRODUCING	137.8	136.4	135.9	1400	1900
SERVICE PRODUCING	711.6	708.2	694.0	3400	17600
MINING	11.3	11.3	10.8	0	500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	8.8	0	400
CONSTRUCTION	33.7	32.1	30.6	1600	3100
General Building Contractors	6.2	6.1	6.1	100	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	6.2	4.9	5.3	1300	900
Special Trade Contractors	21.3	21.1	19.2	200	2100
MANUFACTURING	92.8	93.0	94.5	-200	-1700
Durable Goods	47.2	47.3	49.0	-100	-1800
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.4	4.4	4.5	0	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.4	7.4	7.5	0	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.5	6.5	6.5	0	0
Nondurable Goods	45.6	45.7	45.5	-100	100
Food & Kindred Products	14.0	13.9	13.9	100	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.3	3.4	-100	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Printing & Publishing	13.9	13.9	13.8	0	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.6	7.6	7.1	0	500
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.8	4.9	5.2	-100	-400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	69.7	69.9	69.2	-200	500
Railroad Transportation	2.0	1.9	1.9	100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	15.0	14.9	14.4	100	600
Transportation by Air	16.4	16.3	16.6	100	-200
Communications	24.5	24.4	24.1	100	400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.9	6.8	6.7	100	200
TRADE	205.0	204.6	201.3	400	3700
Wholesale Trade	59.1	59.2	57.8	-100	1300
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.8	38.9	38.2	-100	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.3	19.6	0	700
Retail Trade	145.9	145.4	143.5	500	2400
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	22.9	22.8	23.9	100	-1000
Food Stores	20.9	21.0	21.5	-100	-600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.0	14.9	14.5	100	500
Eating & Drinking Places	56.8	56.8	54.1	0	2700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.8	64.7	64.0	100	800
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.7	14.8	-100	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.6	6.9	-100	-400
Insurance	20.4	20.4	19.6	0	800
Real Estate	14.6	14.5	14.4	100	200
SERVICES	236.9	234.4	228.9	2500	8000
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.2	11.2	11.6	0	-400
Personal Services	10.2	10.2	10.1	0	100
Business Services	56.9	56.5	55.3	400	1600
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	10.9	9.9	10.9	1000	0
Health Services	58.3	58.3	55.5	0	2800
Hospitals	26.9	26.8	25.1	100	1800
Legal Services	9.8	9.9	9.9	-100	-100
Educational Services	9.8	9.8	9.0	0	800
Social Services	11.2	11.2	11.0	0	200
Engineering & Management Services	28.1	28.0	26.3	100	1800
Agricultural Services	4.6	3.5	4.4	1100	200
GOVERNMENT	135.2	134.6	130.6	600	4600
Federal Government	33.4	33.2	33.7	200	-300
State Government	27.8	27.6	25.9	200	1900
State Education	12.6	12.4	11.3	200	1300
Local Government	74.0	73.8	71.0	200	3000
Local Education	42.6	42.8	40.2	-200	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	138.8	138.4	137.2	400	1600
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	5.3	6.4	5.2	-1100	100
Unemployment (%)....................	3.8	4.6	3.8	-800	0
EMPLOYMENT............................	133.5	132.0	132.0	1500	1500
Nonagricultural 5/..................	131.7	130.6	129.8	1100	1900
Agricultural........................	1.8	1.4	2.2	400	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	118.0	117.7	116.7	300	1300
GOODS PRODUCING..........................	33.5	33.3	33.6	200	-100
SERVICE PRODUCING........................	84.5	84.4	83.1	100	1400
CONSTRUCTION & MINING...................	3.5	3.4	3.5	100	0
MANUFACTURING...........................	30.0	29.9	30.1	100	-100
Durable Goods.........................	23.6	23.5	24.2	100	-600
Nondurable Goods......................	6.4	6.4	5.9	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
TRADE...................................	24.7	24.7	24.6	0	100
Wholesale Trade.......................	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade..........................	21.2	21.2	21.2	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places............	9.2	9.2	8.9	0	300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.0	12.0	12.3	0	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.8	1.9	2.0	-100	-200
SERVICES................................	29.0	28.9	28.3	100	700
GOVERNMENT..............................	24.3	24.3	23.7	0	600
Federal Government....................	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-100
State Government......................	12.1	12.1	11.4	0	700
State Education.....................	11.9	11.8	11.2	100	700
Local Government......................	9.6	9.6	9.6	0	0
Local Education.....................	5.3	5.2	5.3	100	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	188.0	188.0	186.3	0	1700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	12.4	15.8	12.5	-3400	-100
Unemployment (%)....................	6.6	8.4	6.7	-1800	-100
EMPLOYMENT............................	175.6	172.2	173.8	3400	1800
Nonagricultural 5/..................	174.1	171.1	172.0	3000	2100
Agricultural........................	1.5	1.1	1.8	400	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	152.9	151.0	151.6	1900	1300
GOODS PRODUCING..........................	27.5	27.0	28.7	500	-1200
SERVICE PRODUCING........................	125.4	124.0	122.9	1400	2500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING...................	6.2	5.8	5.9	400	300
MANUFACTURING...........................	21.3	21.2	22.8	100	-1500
Durable Goods.........................	15.7	15.6	17.6	100	-1900
Nondurable Goods......................	5.6	5.6	5.2	0	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	5.8	5.8	5.8	0	0
TRADE...................................	35.2	34.8	35.3	400	-100
Wholesale Trade.......................	5.4	5.3	5.3	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods........	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	1.6	1.5	1.5	100	100
Retail Trade..........................	29.8	29.5	30.0	300	-200
Eating & Drinking Places............	12.5	12.3	12.1	200	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.3	17.2	17.9	100	-600
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
SERVICES................................	45.1	44.4	42.6	700	2500
GOVERNMENT..............................	30.6	30.3	30.5	300	100
Federal Government....................	9.8	9.6	9.9	200	-100
State Government......................	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
State Education.....................	2.2	2.2	2.1	0	100
Local Government......................	17.9	17.8	17.8	100	100
Local Education.....................	10.2	10.2	10.0	0	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	April 1991 PRE					March 1991 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6286	5953	333	5.3	--	6240	5788	452	7.2
Archuleta	2483	2205	278	11.2	--	2514	2144	370	14.7
Baca	2244	2174	70	3.1	--	2051	1948	103	5.0
Bent	2072	1981	91	4.4	--	1980	1870	110	5.6
Chaffee	6546	6111	435	6.6	--	6963	6428	535	7.7
Cheyenne	1144	1084	60	5.2	--	1035	982	53	5.1
Clear Creek	3008	2831	177	5.9	--	3108	2900	208	6.7
Co. Springs MSA	188068	175636	12432	6.6	--	187990	172195	15795	8.4
Conejos	2453	2259	194	7.9	--	2426	2118	308	12.7
Costilla	1415	1168	247	17.5	--	1440	1081	359	24.9
Crowley	1681	1606	75	4.5	--	1602	1518	84	5.2
Custer	782	740	42	5.4	--	761	706	55	7.2
Delta	9182	8112	1070	11.7	--	9187	7765	1422	15.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1037518	990239	47279	4.6	--	1037356	978386	58970	5.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138753	133499	5254	3.8	--	138415	132031	6384	4.6
-Denver MSA	898765	856740	42025	4.7	--	898941	846355	52586	5.8
---Adams	151226	143196	8030	5.3	--	151725	141460	10265	6.8
---Arapahoe	217937	209387	8550	3.9	--	217021	206849	10172	4.7
---Denver	267965	253501	14464	5.4	--	269054	250428	18626	6.9
---Douglas	23687	22738	949	4.0	--	23559	22462	1097	4.7
---Jefferson	237950	227919	10031	4.2	--	237583	225156	12427	5.2
Dolores	1031	943	88	8.5	--	1007	907	100	9.9
Eagle	18541	16186	2355	12.7	--	17783	17121	662	3.7
Elbert	4145	3850	295	7.1	--	4047	3712	335	8.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102417	98260	4157	4.1	--	102616	96913	5703	5.6
Fremont	11871	11095	776	6.5	--	11583	10517	1066	9.2
Garfield	18104	16635	1469	8.1	--	18071	16264	1807	10.0
Gilpin	1217	1135	82	6.7	--	1401	1320	81	5.8
Grand	5972	5478	494	8.3	--	5848	5659	189	3.2
Greeley MSA	71369	68125	3244	4.5	--	70527	66179	4348	6.2
Gunnison	6379	5900	479	7.5	--	6723	6407	316	4.7
Hinsdale	434	427	7	1.6	--	422	415	7	1.7
Huerfano	2189	2024	165	7.5	--	2209	1944	265	12.0
Jackson	952	882	70	7.4	--	868	820	48	5.5
Kiowa	1000	934	66	6.6	--	860	829	31	3.6
Kit Carson	4120	3992	128	3.1	--	3766	3637	129	3.4
Lake	1652	1407	245	14.8	--	1654	1453	201	12.2
La Plata	17016	16107	909	5.3	--	17712	16526	1186	6.7
Las Animas	4806	4482	324	6.7	--	4933	4362	571	11.6
Lincoln	2417	2322	95	3.9	--	2260	2109	151	6.7
Logan	9314	8635	679	7.3	--	8912	8415	497	5.6
Mesa	44505	41686	2819	6.3	--	44688	41000	3688	8.3
Mineral	205	185	20	9.8	--	249	220	29	11.6
Moffat	5150	4742	408	7.9	--	5087	4590	497	9.8
Montezuma	9871	9148	723	7.3	--	10037	8959	1078	10.7
Montrose	12410	11363	1047	8.4	--	12349	10910	1439	11.7
Morgan	10235	9629	606	5.9	--	10119	9302	817	8.1
Otero	8452	7940	512	6.1	--	8495	7673	822	9.7
Ouray	1611	1496	115	7.1	--	1742	1582	160	9.2
Park	2853	2608	245	8.6	--	2813	2569	244	8.7
Phillips	2298	2252	46	2.0	--	2109	2056	53	2.5
Pitkin	12574	10671	1903	15.1	--	11965	11602	363	3.0
Prowers	6365	6001	364	5.7	--	6341	5767	574	9.1
Pueblo MSA	53854	50323	3531	6.6	--	54482	49773	4709	8.6
Rio Blanco	2864	2747	117	4.1	--	2820	2643	177	6.3
Rio Grande	4786	4427	359	7.5	--	4755	4248	507	10.7
Routt	9871	9132	739	7.5	--	10261	9752	509	5.0
Saguache	1495	1347	148	9.9	--	1405	1216	189	13.5
San Juan	544	485	59	10.8	--	553	479	74	13.4
San Miguel	3786	3468	318	8.4	--	4221	3994	227	5.4
Sedgwick	1526	1462	64	4.2	--	1397	1352	45	3.2
Summit	13397	11897	1500	11.2	--	12713	12170	543	4.3
Teller	5143	4803	340	6.6	--	5196	4749	447	8.6
Washington	2596	2514	82	3.2	--	2361	2251	110	4.7
Yuma	4996	4776	220	4.4	--	4495	4349	146	3.2
COLORADO	1771217	1676022	95195	5.4	--	1768509	1654546	113963	6.4

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
April 1990 Revised

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6318	5969	349	5.5
Archuleta	2516	2328	188	7.5
Baca	2361	2298	63	2.7
Bent	2137	2062	75	3.5
Chaffee	6836	6309	527	7.7
Cheyenne	1173	1129	44	3.8
Clear Creek	2891	2722	169	5.8
Co. Springs MSA	186260	173797	12463	6.7
Conejos	2654	2330	324	12.2
Costilla	1165	1025	140	12.0
Crowley	1734	1675	59	3.4
Custer	790	742	48	6.1
Delta	8883	8130	753	8.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1015660	968939	46721	4.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	137201	132027	5174	3.8
-Denver MSA	878459	836912	41547	4.7
---Adams	148374	139881	8493	5.7
---Arapahoe	212503	204541	7962	3.7
---Denver	262136	247634	14502	5.5
---Douglas	23109	22212	897	3.9
---Jefferson	232336	222644	9692	4.2
Dolores	959	936	23	2.4
Eagle	18504	15371	3133	16.9
Elbert	4092	3837	255	6.2
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	99373	94956	4417	4.4
Fremont	11454	10626	828	7.2
Garfield	17492	16022	1470	8.4
Gilpin	1259	1196	63	5.0
Grand	6226	5544	682	11.0
Greeley MSA	70710	67251	3459	4.9
Gunnison	6271	5710	561	8.9
Hinsdale	433	423	10	2.3
Huerfano	2292	2068	224	9.8
Jackson	947	882	65	6.9
Kiowa	1032	994	38	3.7
Kit Carson	4222	4168	54	1.3
Lake	1629	1372	257	15.8
La Plata	17058	16190	868	5.1
Las Animas	4929	4540	389	7.9
Lincoln	2417	2319	98	4.1
Logan	9257	8977	280	3.0
Mesa	43411	40878	2533	5.8
Mineral	264	235	29	11.0
Moffat	5069	4642	427	8.4
Montezuma	9629	8907	722	7.5
Montrose	12215	11247	968	7.9
Morgan	9972	9439	533	5.3
Otero	8503	7869	634	7.5
Ouray	1589	1407	182	11.5
Park	2793	2571	222	7.9
Phillips	2411	2346	65	2.7
Pitkin	11981	10170	1811	15.1
Prowers	6269	5962	307	4.9
Pueblo MSA	52237	48638	3599	6.9
Rio Blanco	2900	2752	148	5.1
Rio Grande	4767	4386	381	8.0
Routt	9920	8952	968	9.8
Saguache	1614	1415	199	12.3
San Juan	532	473	59	11.1
San Miguel	3200	2911	289	9.0
Sedgwick	1554	1510	44	2.8
Summit	12028	11244	784	6.5
Teller	5123	4824	299	5.8
Washington	2702	2639	63	2.3
Yuma	5076	4959	117	2.3
COLORADO	1737693	1643211	94482	5.4

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1991 - April 1991

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6244	5815	429	6.9
Archuleta	2459	2155	304	12.4
Baca	2065	1968	97	4.7
Bent	1972	1881	91	4.6
Chaffee	6854	6366	488	7.1
Cheyenne	1041	997	44	4.2
Clear Creek	3085	2893	192	6.2
Co. Springs MSA	188687	174325	14362	7.6
Conejos	2455	2139	316	12.9
Costilla	1368	1075	293	21.4
Crowley	1593	1520	73	4.6
Custer	757	705	52	6.9
Delta	9021	7895	1126	12.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1039516	986134	53382	5.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	138616	132848	5768	4.2
-Denver MSA	900900	853286	47614	5.3
---Adams	151981	142619	9362	6.2
---Arapahoe	217704	208543	9161	4.2
---Denver	269379	252479	16900	6.3
---Douglas	23680	22646	1034	4.4
---Jefferson	238158	227000	11158	4.7
Dolores	1009	915	94	9.3
Eagle	18034	16938	1096	6.1
Elbert	4054	3744	310	7.6
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	102454	97082	5372	5.2
Fremont	11688	10638	1050	9.0
Garfield	17920	16401	1519	8.5
Gilpin	1362	1282	80	5.9
Grand	5887	5629	258	4.4
Greeley MSA	70333	66378	3955	5.6
Gunnison	6597	6259	338	5.1
Hinsdale	417	410	7	1.7
Huerfano	2186	1947	239	10.9
Jackson	871	824	47	5.4
Kiowa	875	836	39	4.5
Kit Carson	3795	3675	120	3.2
Lake	1629	1450	179	11.0
La Plata	17543	16454	1089	6.2
Las Animas	4833	4379	454	9.4
Lincoln	2243	2122	121	5.4
Logan	8945	8445	500	5.6
Mesa	44780	41294	3486	7.8
Mineral	260	237	23	8.8
Moffat	5080	4654	426	8.4
Montezuma	10009	8989	1020	10.2
Montrose	12383	11106	1277	10.3
Morgan	10031	9280	751	.5
Otero	8411	7704	707	4
Ouray	1700	1544	156	9.2
Park	2797	2566	231	8.3
Phillips	2128	2063	65	3.1
Pitkin	12218	11432	786	6.4
Prowers	6261	5801	460	7.3
Pueblo MSA	54070	49695	4375	8.1
Rio Blanco	2832	2679	153	5.4
Rio Grande	4775	4294	481	10.1
Routt	10166	9646	520	5.1
Saguache	1413	1228	185	13.1
San Juan	545	482	63	11.6
San Miguel	4086	3848	238	5.8
Sedgwick	1439	1365	74	5.1
Summit	12942	12218	724	5.6
Teller	5186	4792	394	7.6
Washington	2372	2261	111	4.7
Yuma	4525	4353	172	3.8
COLORADO	1770191	1665201	104990	5.9

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE AVERAGES
January 1990 - April 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6130	5704	426	6.9
Archuleta	2424	2209	215	8.9
Baca	2130	2056	74	3.5
Bent	2032	1948	84	4.1
Chaffee	6614	6125	489	7.4
Cheyenne	1067	1034	33	3.1
Clear Creek	2896	2710	186	6.4
Co. Springs MSA	185687	172690	12997	7.0
Conejos	2536	2158	378	14.9
Costilla	1107	962	145	13.1
Crowley	1613	1541	72	4.5
Custer	754	699	55	7.3
Delta	8508	7759	749	8.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1006860	957265	49595	4.9
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135867	130364	5503	4.1
-Denver MSA	870993	826901	44092	5.1
---Adams	147340	138208	9132	6.2
---Arapahoe	210286	202095	8191	3.9
---Denver	260236	244672	15564	6.0
---Douglas	22951	21946	1005	4.4
---Jefferson	230181	219981	10200	4.4
Dolores	940	897	43	4.6
Eagle	17304	16213	1091	6.3
Elbert	3967	3688	279	7.0
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97808	92873	4935	5.0
Fremont	11381	10436	945	8.3
Garfield	16557	15521	1036	6.3
Gilpin	1164	1086	78	6.7
Grand	5764	5458	306	5.3
Greeley MSA	67801	63976	3825	5.6
Gunnison	6413	6094	319	5.0
Hinsdale	421	406	15	3.6
Huerfano	2192	1954	238	10.9
Jackson	870	812	58	6.7
Kiowa	913	883	30	3.3
Kit Carson	3856	3776	80	2.1
Lake	1541	1390	151	9.8
La Plata	16981	16026	955	5.6
Las Animas	4849	4402	447	9.2
Lincoln	2231	2151	80	3.6
Logan	8825	8483	342	3.9
Mesa	42796	39884	2912	6.8
Mineral	245	213	32	13.1
Moffat	4926	4512	414	8.4
Montezuma	9472	8619	853	9.0
Montrose	11795	10811	984	8.3
Morgan	9734	9135	599	6.2
Otero	8280	7491	789	9.5
Ouray	1528	1351	177	11.6
Park	2714	2498	216	8.0
Phillips	2177	2120	57	2.6
Pitkin	11763	11145	618	5.3
Prowers	6052	5695	357	5.9
Pueblo MSA	50989	47054	3935	7.7
Rio Blanco	2779	2633	146	5.3
Rio Grande	4576	4153	423	9.2
Routt	9914	9403	511	5.2
Saguache	1464	1275	189	12.9
San Juan	521	460	61	11.7
San Miguel	3535	3294	241	6.8
Sedgwick	1445	1383	62	4.3
Summit	11993	11541	452	3.8
Teller	4984	4621	363	7.3
Washington	2488	2393	95	3.8
Yuma	4645	4479	166	3.6
COLORADO	1712936	1617541	95395	5.6

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COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990
CONSTRUCTION.....	$474.53	$495.88	$468.42	36.7	38.5	37.0	$12.93	$12.88	$12.66
MANUFACTURING.................	$463.56	$468.12	$438.04	40.1	40.6	40.9	$11.56	$11.53	$10.71
Durable Goods..............	$469.74	$475.94	$435.30	40.6	41.1	41.3	$11.57	$11.58	$10.54
Nondurable Goods...........	$453.92	$454.57	$442.38	39.3	39.7	40.4	$11.55	$11.45	$10.95

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990	APR 2/ 1991	MAR 3/ 1991	APR 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$509.15	$538.81	$483.59	37.3	40.3	37.0	$13.65	$13.37	$13.07
MANUFACTURING.................	$510.75	$517.90	$490.46	40.6	41.3	40.5	$12.58	$12.54	$12.11
Durable Goods..............	$517.92	$530.45	$492.38	41.5	42.2	41.1	$12.48	$12.57	$11.98
Nondurable Goods...........	$502.60	$507.06	$490.00	39.7	40.5	40.0	$12.66	$12.52	$12.25

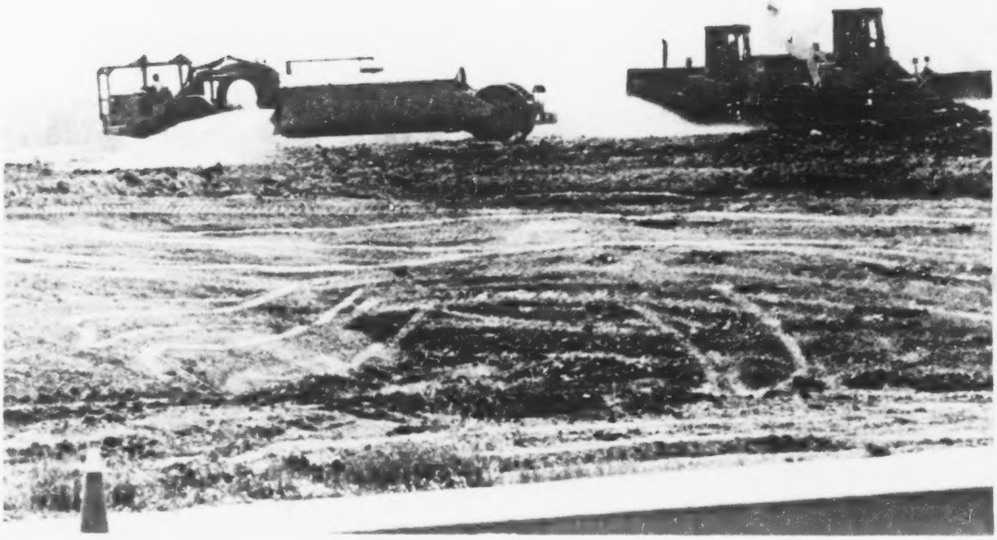
SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	16,071	11,624	12,122	7,433	6,254	5,340
Continued Claims............	120,726	122,490	98,415	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	93,281	97,666	77,080	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$15,766,184	$16,401,120	$12,690,522	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$269,833,047	$275,225,664	$223,840,994	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	15,046	14,830	16,917	7,070	7,941	8,686
Nonagricultural Placements..	4,784	3,884	5,586	1,472	1,051	1,670
Agricultural Placements.....	302	112	333	180	27	131

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

March 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,443	1768.5	1708.1	496.7	405.9	702.2	797.7	241.8
Unemployment..........	8,804	114.0	83.3	37.6	35.7	52.2	37.7	14.6
Unemployment Rate(%)	7.1	6.4	4.9	7.6	8.8	7.4	4.7	6.1
Employment............	115,639	1654.5	1624.8	459.1	370.2	650.0	760.0	227.2



Road and highway improvement projects continue to boost employment in the construction industry.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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Colorado Trends

No major changes were noted in the State's labor market picture between April and May. The number of persons at work was about unchanged while the number looking for work trended higher. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose four-tenths of a percentage point to 5.5 percent. The rate had fallen six-tenths of a percentage point in April. One year ago, the jobless rate was 5.1 percent. The number of unemployed Coloradans reached an estimated 97,900 in May, up 8,000 from the prior month and 8,800 above the total a year ago. While there were scattered layoffs, much of the increase was due to new jobseekers not finding work right away. Statewide employment was 1,684,600 in May, not much different than the 1,687,700 of April. The employment level has trended downward only slightly thus far this year and remains nearly 21,000 higher than in May last year.

Overall, the State's economy remains in relatively good shape, but looks to be biding its time waiting for the national economy to move out of recession. In many Colorado industries it has been "business as usual" the last few months, but expansion or new hiring plans have been put on hold, dampening the pace of job growth.

Changes in labor force conditions in individual areas around the State were mixed during May. On a seasonally unadjusted basis, 34 counties recorded higher jobless rates, 24 lower rates and 5 were unchanged. Normally, most areas show a drop in unemployment between April and May. Seven counties had unemployment rates above 10 percent while 8 were below 4 percent.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's jobless rate rose three-tenths of a percentage point to a seasonally adjusted 6.9 percent in May. Unemployment grew by 366,000 to 8.6 million. Civilian employment, at 116.6 million, registered a loss of 807,000.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment slipped 700 in May to 1,539,400. The change was weaker than normal for the April-May period as economic uncertainty surrounding the national recession held back growth. Of the State's eight major nonfarm industry sectors, three advanced during the month, three declined and two remained unchanged. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,507,700 one year ago.

The largest drop in May occurred in services (down 4,500). The loss, however, was about average for the April-May period. Declines in amusements and recreation (down 4,900), personal services (down 1,400) and hotels and other lodging places (down 1,200) were largely responsible for the sectoral slide. Business services ran counter to the overall trend, adding 1,100 new workers.

Trade (down 1,300) was weaker than normal for the month as eating and drinking places fell by 2,300. Other categories were higher. General merchandise stores added 300, food stores 400 and automotive dealers 100. Recent developments affecting the sector include the announcement that Conoco Inc. has shifted a retail division from Houston to Denver to oversee about 250 of its convenience store outlets. In addition, the company plans to increase its company-owned and operated locations in Colorado to 100 by year's end, resulting in 150 new jobs. Also, Steamboat Springs residents voted to approve construction of a Wal-Mart discount store. Construction will begin this summer with the scheduled opening in 1992.

Finance, insurance and real estate (down 300) was the only other sector reporting a decline in May.

Gainers over the month included contract construction (up 3,000), manufacturing (up 500) and government (up 1,900). The construction industry is experiencing a revival in new home building in the Denver Area. Housing permits for residential construction in metro Denver have risen 38 percent in the first five months of 1991. On top of this, Neodata Services Inc. is planning to build one of Boulder County's largest office buildings on a 25-acre site in Louisville. The proposed 427,000 square-foot warehouse and office complex will incorporate some of the company's existing facilities and accomodate its future growth. Neodata handles marketing and subscription renewal services for 300 magazines with 75 million subscribers.

The sectors of mining and transportation and public utilities showed no change in May.

After showing signs of improvement the prior month, labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** weakened somewhat in May. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose five-tenths of a percentage point to 5.1 percent, up from the 4.7 percent of one year ago.

The number of unemployed local residents increased 4,200 to 45,900. Last year at this time an estimated 41,600 persons were without work. The jobholder estimate fell 700 to 863,000. Despite the dip, the current number is almost 13,000 or 1.5 percent above the level of twelve months ago.

Hiring by nonagricultural wage and salary employers was slightly greater than normal for the April-May period as nonfarm jobs rose 6,400 to 855,000. Annual job growth in the Metro Area is currently 3.1 percent, considerably greater than the State's 2.1 percent. With the exception of mining which was unchanged, all industry components added workers during the month. Hiring was most active and showed the greatest seasonal strength in construction, up 2,000, and services, up 1,900. Although 1,800 jobs were added in trade, the advance was smaller than expected.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	MAY 1991	APR 1991	FEB 1991	MAY 1990	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1782.5	1777.6	1789.7	1753.0	4.9	-7.2	29.5
Unemployment	97.9	89.9	92.7	89.1	8.0	5.2	8.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1684.6	1687.7	1697.0	1663.9	-3.1	-12.4	20.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1540.3	1542.1	1548.6	1508.8	-1.8	-8.3	31.5
Mining	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.7	-0.1	0.1	0.2
Contract Construction	66.1	66.7	67.6	60.4	-0.6	-1.5	5.7
Manufacturing	191.1	191.3	193.5	193.1	-0.2	-2.4	-2.0
Durable Goods	115.6	115.9	117.6	119.2	-0.3	-2.0	-3.6
Nondurable Goods	75.5	75.4	75.9	73.9	0.1	-0.4	1.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.1	97.0	97.5	96.0	0.1	-0.4	1.1
Trade	372.0	374.1	375.1	369.3	-2.1	-3.1	2.7
Wholesale	84.6	85.1	85.7	81.8	-0.5	-1.1	2.8
Retail	287.4	289.0	289.4	287.5	-1.6	-2.0	-0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.5	97.7	97.6	96.3	-0.2	-0.1	1.2
Services	412.6	413.0	413.9	396.7	-0.4	-1.3	15.9
Government	284.0	282.3	283.6	277.3	1.7	0.4	6.7
Federal	56.3	56.4	56.4	59.5	-0.1	-0.1	-3.2
State	68.1	67.2	68.0	64.7	0.9	0.1	3.4
Local	159.6	158.7	159.2	153.1	0.9	0.4	6.5
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	908.9	905.4	912.4	891.7	3.5	-3.5	17.2
Unemployment	45.9	41.7	43.2	41.6	4.2	2.7	4.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.7	---	---	---
Employment	863.0	863.7	869.2	850.1	-0.7	-8.2	12.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	851.3	850.6	853.4	825.8	0.7	-2.1	25.5
Mining	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.0	-0.1	0.1	0.4
Contract Construction	35.3	34.7	35.2	32.2	0.6	0.1	3.1
Manufacturing	92.4	92.3	94.0	94.9	0.1	-1.6	-2.5
Durable Goods	46.9	46.6	47.8	49.1	0.3	-0.9	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.7	46.2	45.8	-0.2	-0.7	-0.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	69.9	69.8	70.4	69.3	0.1	-0.5	0.6
Trade	207.9	208.4	207.7	196.1	-0.5	0.2	11.8
Wholesale	59.0	59.4	59.4	57.6	-0.4	-0.4	1.4
Retail	148.9	149.0	148.3	148.5	-0.1	0.6	0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.8	65.2	65.3	64.3	-0.4	-0.5	0.5
Services	237.3	236.3	237.0	228.1	1.0	0.3	9.2
Government	132.3	132.4	132.5	129.9	-0.1	-0.2	2.4
Federal	33.0	33.5	33.4	35.0	-0.5	-0.4	-2.0
State	26.8	26.5	26.6	25.2	0.3	0.2	1.6
Local	72.5	72.4	72.5	69.7	0.1	0.0	2.8
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139740	139170	139590	138880	570	150	860
Unemployment	5430	5180	5030	5330	250	400	100
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.8	---	---	---
Employment	134310	133990	134560	133550	320	-250	760
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	191070	190810	191500	190030	260	-430	1040
Unemployment	13040	12000	12380	12390	1040	660	650
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.5	---	---	---
Employment	178030	178810	179120	177640	-780	-1090	390
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	104220	104350	105020	101700	-130	-800	2520
Unemployment	4560	4240	4660	4540	320	-100	20
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.1	4.4	4.5	---	---	---
Employment	99660	100110	100360	97160	-450	-700	2500
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71270	70840	71800	70950	430	-530	320
Unemployment	3480	3160	3300	3470	320	180	10
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	67790	67680	68500	67480	110	-710	310
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54750	54270	55010	53230	480	-260	1520
Unemployment	4250	3580	4050	3670	670	200	580
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	6.6	7.4	6.9	---	---	---
Employment	50500	50690	50960	49560	-190	-460	940

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands) (by place of residence)	1778.0	1771.3	1749.0	6700	29000
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	96.8	95.4	88.2	1400	8600
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.4	5.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1681.2	1675.9	1660.8	5300	20400
Nonagricultural 5/	1634.0	1630.7	1607.1	3300	26900
Agricultural	47.2	45.2	53.7	2000	-6500
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1539.4	1540.1	1507.7	-700	31700
GOODS PRODUCING	275.9	272.4	272.0	3500	3900
SERVICE PRODUCING	1263.5	1267.7	1235.7	-4200	27800
MINING	19.6	19.6	19.4	0	200
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.3	2.3	2.8	0	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.0	12.4	100	700
CONSTRUCTION	66.1	63.1	60.4	3000	5700
General Building Contractors	15.4	14.7	13.7	700	1700
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	11.7	10.9	11.0	800	700
Special Trade Contractors	39.0	37.5	35.7	1500	3300
MANUFACTURING	190.2	189.7	192.2	500	-2000
Durable Goods	115.5	115.3	119.1	200	-3600
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture	6.6	6.5	6.4	100	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.9	7.8	7.7	100	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.0	13.9	14.2	100	-200
Computer & Office Equipment	19.8	19.9	20.6	-100	-800
Instruments & Related Products	20.7	20.8	20.7	-100	0
Nondurable Goods	74.7	74.4	73.1	300	1600
Food & Kindred Products	26.5	26.2	25.7	300	800
Meat Products	8.4	8.3	8.2	100	200
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	7.8	7.7	7.1	100	700
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	4.9	5.2	100	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Printing & Publishing	24.7	24.7	24.0	0	700
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.5	9.6	9.0	-100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	96.7	96.7	95.6	0	1100
Railroad Transportation	3.9	3.9	3.8	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.5	21.4	21.0	100	500
Transportation by Air	18.1	18.3	18.2	-200	-100
Communications	30.2	30.1	30.0	100	200
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.9	12.9	12.7	0	200
TRADE	369.3	370.6	366.6	-1300	2700
Wholesale Trade	84.8	84.8	82.0	0	2800
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.0	53.0	51.4	0	1600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.8	30.6	0	1200
Retail Trade	284.5	285.8	284.6	-1300	-100
General Merchandise Stores	30.6	30.3	31.0	300	-400
Food Stores	41.6	41.2	45.2	400	-3600
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.2	30.1	29.5	100	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.1	13.1	13.8	0	-700
Eating & Drinking Places	111.6	113.9	108.1	-2300	3500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	97.2	97.5	96.0	-300	1200
Depository Institutions	24.9	24.9	25.7	0	-800
Insurance	28.8	28.8	27.4	0	1400
Real Estate	25.7	26.0	24.9	-300	800
SERVICES	409.3	413.8	393.5	-4500	15800
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	32.2	33.4	30.3	-1200	1900
Personal Services	16.9	18.3	15.9	-1400	1000
Business Services	84.2	83.1	82.5	1100	1700
Computer & Data Processing Services	17.1	17.0	17.2	100	-100
Motion Pictures	4.5	4.5	4.1	0	400
Amusements & Recreation Services	20.6	25.5	20.0	-4900	600
Ski Lift Operators	2.9	8.9	2.5	-6000	400
Health Services	103.3	103.0	98.2	300	5100
Hospitals	43.2	42.9	41.1	300	2100
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	35.0	34.9	32.8	100	2200
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.2	19.3	18.9	-100	300
Legal Services	13.3	13.3	13.6	0	-300
Educational Services	13.9	13.7	13.4	200	500
Social Services	21.9	21.8	21.4	100	500
Membership Organizations	23.3	23.1	22.4	200	900
Engineering & Management Services	43.9	44.0	41.8	-100	2100
Agricultural Services	9.4	8.4	9.0	1000	400
GOVERNMENT	291.0	289.1	284.0	1900	7000
Federal Government	56.3	55.8	59.5	500	-3200
State Government	70.3	71.1	66.8	-800	3500
State Education	45.6	46.7	43.2	-1100	2400
Local Government	164.4	162.2	157.7	2200	6700
Local Education	90.4	89.8	87.5	600	2900
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	908.9	898.0	892.0	10900	16900
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	45.0	42.1	40.8	2900	4200
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.7	4.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	863.9	855.9	851.2	8000	12700
Nonagricultural 5/	855.5	847.9	841.7	7600	13800
Agricultural	8.4	8.0	9.5	400	-1100
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	855.0	848.6	839.0	6400	16000
GOODS PRODUCING	139.2	136.9	138.2	2300	1000
SERVICE PRODUCING	715.8	711.7	700.8	4100	15000
MINING	11.3	11.3	10.9	0	400
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	8.9	0	300
CONSTRUCTION	35.5	33.5	32.4	2000	3100
General Building Contractors	6.3	6.2	6.2	100	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	7.3	6.1	6.4	1200	900
Special Trade Contractors	21.9	21.2	19.8	700	2100
MANUFACTURING	92.4	92.1	94.9	300	-2500
Durable Goods	46.9	46.6	49.1	300	-2200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.6	7.4	7.5	200	100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.4	6.5	6.6	-100	-200
Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.5	45.8	0	-300
Food & Kindred Products	14.1	14.0	14.0	100	100
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.9	13.8	-100	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.5	7.6	7.3	-100	200
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.8	5.2	100	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	69.6	69.5	69.0	100	600
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	15.1	15.0	14.4	100	700
Transportation by Air	16.1	16.3	16.4	-200	-300
Communications	24.5	24.4	24.1	100	400
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.9	6.9	6.7	0	200
TRADE	207.3	205.5	205.5	1800	1800
Wholesale Trade	59.1	59.3	57.7	-200	1400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.8	38.9	38.2	-100	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.4	19.5	-100	800
Retail Trade	148.2	146.2	147.8	2000	400
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.1	22.8	24.2	300	-1100
Food Stores	21.1	20.9	24.5	200	-3400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.2	15.0	14.5	200	700
Eating & Drinking Places	58.1	57.1	54.7	1000	3400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	65.0	64.9	64.5	100	500
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.8	0	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.4	6.5	6.9	-100	-500
Insurance	20.4	20.5	19.7	-100	700
Real Estate	14.8	14.7	14.8	100	0
SERVICES	238.7	236.8	229.5	1900	9200
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.5	11.2	11.5	300	0
Personal Services	9.5	10.3	9.4	-800	100
Business Services	56.9	56.6	55.5	300	1400
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	11.5	10.8	11.5	700	0
Health Services	58.7	58.4	55.5	300	3200
Hospitals	27.1	26.9	25.3	200	1800
Legal Services	9.8	9.8	9.9	0	-100
Educational Services	9.9	9.8	9.1	100	800
Social Services	11.5	11.3	11.1	200	400
Engineering & Management Services	28.1	28.1	26.3	0	1800
Agricultural Services	5.2	4.6	4.9	600	300
GOVERNMENT	135.2	135.0	132.3	200	2900
Federal Government	33.4	33.4	35.0	0	-1600
State Government	27.0	27.6	25.4	-600	1600
State Education	11.7	12.3	10.8	-600	900
Local Government	74.8	74.0	71.9	800	2900
Local Education	42.9	42.6	40.5	300	2400
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.8	138.5	139.1	1300	700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.2	5.3	5.2	-100	0
Unemployment (%)	3.8	3.8	3.7	0	100
EMPLOYMENT	134.6	133.2	133.9	1400	700
Nonagricultural 5/	132.7	131.4	131.7	1300	1000
Agricultural	1.9	1.8	2.2	100	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	118.8	117.7	117.6	1100	1200
GOODS PRODUCING	33.6	33.4	33.9	200	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	85.2	84.3	83.7	900	1500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.6	3.6	3.6	0	0
MANUFACTURING	30.0	29.8	30.3	200	-300
Durable Goods	23.6	23.5	24.3	100	-700
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	6.0	100	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.3	2.3	0	0
TRADE	24.9	24.7	24.6	200	300
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.4	21.2	21.2	200	200
Eating & Drinking Places	9.4	9.2	8.9	200	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.0	12.0	12.3	0	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.3	4.2	4.2	100	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	-200
SERVICES	29.3	29.0	28.5	300	800
GOVERNMENT	24.4	24.1	24.1	300	300
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	-200
State Government	11.9	11.9	11.4	0	500
State Education	11.6	11.6	11.2	0	400
Local Government	9.9	9.6	9.9	300	0
Local Education	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	191.0	187.9	190.1	3100	900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	12.8	12.5	12.2	300	600
Unemployment (%)	6.7	6.6	6.4	100	300
EMPLOYMENT	178.2	175.4	177.9	2800	300
Nonagricultural 5/	176.6	173.9	176.1	2700	500
Agricultural	1.6	1.5	1.8	100	-200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	155.0	152.7	154.2	2300	800
GOODS PRODUCING	27.9	27.4	28.8	500	-900
SERVICE PRODUCING	127.1	125.3	125.4	1800	1700
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	6.6	6.2	6.2	400	400
MANUFACTURING	21.3	21.2	22.6	100	-1300
Durable Goods	15.6	15.6	17.4	0	-1800
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.6	5.2	100	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.8	5.9	5.8	-100	0
TRADE	35.8	35.2	36.5	600	-700
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	30.4	29.8	31.2	600	-800
Eating & Drinking Places	12.7	12.5	12.3	200	400
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.7	17.3	18.9	400	-1200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.8	0	-100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	-300
SERVICES	45.8	45.0	43.4	800	2400
GOVERNMENT	31.0	30.5	30.9	500	100
Federal Government	9.8	9.8	10.0	0	-200
State Government	2.9	2.9	2.8	0	100
State Education	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Local Government	18.3	17.8	18.1	500	200
Local Education	10.4	10.2	10.1	200	300
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	May 1991 PRE					April 1991 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6518	6086	432	6.6	--	6335	5998	337	5.3
Archuleta	2479	2241	238	9.6	--	2486	2208	278	11.2
Baca	2323	2236	87	3.7	--	2245	2175	70	3.1
Bent	2175	2051	124	5.7	--	2092	2000	92	4.4
Chaffee	6688	6277	411	6.1	--	6578	6135	443	6.7
Cheyenne	1124	1099	25	2.2	--	1142	1082	60	5.3
Clear Creek	2941	2718	223	7.6	--	3004	2826	178	5.9
Co. Springs MSA	191019	178205	12814	6.7	--	187880	175413	12467	6.6
Conejos	2527	2293	234	9.3	--	2454	2260	194	7.9
Costilla	1382	1177	205	14.8	--	1409	1164	245	17.4
Crowley	1720	1639	81	4.7	--	1689	1614	75	4.4
Custer	781	738	43	5.5	--	783	741	42	5.4
Delta	9374	8272	1102	11.8	--	9197	8121	1076	11.7
Den-Bldr CMSA	1048736	998482	50254	4.8	--	1036456	989087	47369	4.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139831	134582	5249	3.8	--	138452	133190	5262	3.8
-Denver MSA	908905	863900	45005	5.0	--	898004	855897	42107	4.7
---Adams	152561	144392	8169	5.4	--	151113	143055	8058	5.3
---Arapahoe	220608	211137	9471	4.3	--	217781	209181	8600	3.9
---Denver	271323	255619	15704	5.8	--	267731	253251	14480	5.4
---Douglas	23941	22928	1013	4.2	--	23669	22716	953	4.0
---Jefferson	240469	229823	10646	4.4	--	237711	227694	10017	4.2
Dolores	1036	957	79	7.6	--	1035	945	90	8.7
Eagle	12978	11833	1145	8.8	--	18613	16267	2346	12.6
Elbert	4217	3934	283	6.7	--	4148	3862	286	6.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104405	100157	4248	4.1	--	102982	98806	4176	4.1
Fremont	12316	11462	854	6.9	--	11923	11145	778	6.5
Garfield	18299	16920	1379	7.5	--	18117	16644	1473	8.1
Gilpin	1453	1348	105	7.2	--	1219	1135	84	6.9
Grand	4318	4029	289	6.7	--	5975	5481	494	8.3
Greeley MSA	72189	68877	3312	4.6	--	71472	68223	3249	4.5
Gunnison	5788	5282	506	8.7	--	6398	5917	481	7.5
Hinsdale	468	418	50	10.7	--	434	427	7	1.6
Huerfano	2235	2045	190	8.5	--	2192	2027	165	7.5
Jackson	992	895	97	9.8	--	952	882	70	7.4
Kiowa	1003	953	50	5.0	--	999	933	66	6.6
Kit Carson	4171	4097	74	1.8	--	4120	3992	128	3.1
Lake	1780	1420	360	20.2	--	1650	1403	247	15.0
La Plata	17490	16537	953	5.4	--	17095	16178	917	5.4
Las Animas	4918	4579	339	6.9	--	4832	4497	335	6.9
Lincoln	2542	2445	97	3.8	--	2418	2323	95	3.9
Logan	9388	8939	449	4.8	--	9325	8642	683	7.3
Mesa	45406	42419	2987	6.6	--	44656	41817	2839	6.4
Mineral	195	185	10	5.1	--	202	184	18	8.9
Moffat	5178	4696	482	9.3	--	5135	4729	406	7.9
Montezuma	10622	9874	748	7.0	--	9885	9149	736	7.4
Montrose	12576	11615	961	7.6	--	12434	11376	1058	8.5
Morgan	10359	9764	595	5.7	--	10257	9655	602	5.9
Otero	8878	8225	653	7.4	--	8440	7926	514	6.1
Ouray	1813	1699	114	6.3	--	1613	1498	115	7.1
Park	2882	2617	265	9.2	--	2856	2611	245	8.6
Phillips	2327	2290	37	1.6	--	2296	2252	44	1.9
Pitkin	9463	8206	1257	13.3	--	12527	10633	1894	15.1
Prowers	6476	6112	364	5.6	--	6379	6013	366	5.7
Pueblo MSA	54878	50901	3977	7.2	--	54028	50483	3545	6.6
Rio Blanco	2923	2770	153	5.2	--	2854	2737	117	4.1
Rio Grande	4864	4469	395	8.1	--	4791	4429	362	7.6
Routt	8416	7730	686	8.2	--	9824	9085	739	7.5
Saguache	1540	1381	159	10.3	--	1493	1345	148	9.9
San Juan	674	606	68	10.1	--	545	483	62	11.4
San Miguel	3060	2771	289	9.4	--	3803	3477	326	8.6
Sedgwick	1551	1497	54	3.5	--	1520	1460	60	3.9
Summit	9185	8447	738	8.0	--	13365	11903	1462	10.9
Teller	5224	4877	347	6.6	--	5137	4797	340	6.6
Washington	2665	2564	101	3.8	--	2594	2512	82	3.2
Yuma	5041	4836	205	4.1	--	4995	4775	220	4.4
COLORADO	1777969	1681192	96777	5.4	--	1771277	1675879	95398	5.4

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
May 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6446	6100	346	5.4
Archuleta	2534	2380	154	6.1
Baca	2389	2343	46	1.9
Bent	2158	2080	78	3.6
Chaffee	6628	6195	433	6.5
Cheyenne	1187	1147	40	3.4
Clear Creek	2826	2592	234	8.3
Co. Springs MSA	190074	177892	12182	6.4
Conejos	2653	2364	289	10.9
Costilla	1216	1079	137	11.3
Crowley	1738	1704	34	2.0
Custer	814	755	59	7.2
Delta	9114	8345	769	8.4
Den-Bldr CMSA	1031030	985112	45918	4.5
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139025	133873	5152	3.7
-Denver MSA	892005	851239	40766	4.6
---Adams	150357	142276	8081	5.4
---Arapahoe	216068	208043	8025	3.7
---Denver	265938	251873	14065	5.3
---Douglas	23585	22592	993	4.2
---Jefferson	236058	226455	9603	4.1
Dolores	1023	958	65	6.4
Eagle	12150	11232	918	7.6
Elbert	4136	3923	213	5.1
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	101862	97635	4227	4.1
Fremont	11577	10813	764	6.6
Garfield	17385	16528	857	4.9
Gilpin	1482	1425	57	3.8
Grand	4381	4102	279	6.4
Greeley MSA	71886	68586	3300	4.6
Gunnison	5603	5130	473	8.4
Hinsdale	446	427	19	4.3
Huerfano	2304	2114	190	8.2
Jackson	932	896	36	3.9
Kiowa	1045	1009	36	3.4
Kit Carson	4330	4277	53	1.2
Lake	1728	1397	331	19.2
La Plata	17400	16384	1016	5.8
Las Animas	5058	4606	452	8.9
Lincoln	2464	2373	91	3.7
Logan	9454	9177	277	2.9
Mesa	44526	41914	2612	5.9
Mineral	203	180	23	11.3
Moffat	5158	4751	407	7.9
Montezuma	10357	9667	690	6.7
Montrose	12418	11497	921	7.4
Morgan	10087	9589	498	4.9
Otero	8667	8067	600	6.9
Ouray	1772	1643	129	7.3
Park	2825	2620	205	7.3
Phillips	2437	2388	49	2.0
Pitkin	8938	7969	969	10.8
Prowers	6498	6101	397	6.1
Pueblo MSA	53387	49952	3435	6.4
Rio Blanco	2929	2785	144	4.9
Rio Grande	4848	4472	376	7.8
Routt	8215	7463	752	9.2
Saguache	1628	1444	184	11.3
San Juan	634	604	30	4.7
San Miguel	2605	2354	251	9.6
Sedgwick	1579	1547	32	2.0
Summit	8645	8003	642	7.4
Teller	5252	4952	300	5.7
Washington	2737	2686	51	1.9
Yuma	5159	5051	108	2.1
COLORADO	1748953	1660777	88176	5.0

All estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics and adjusted to Current Population Survey data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted.
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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$510.51	$477.86	$494.81	39.3	36.9	38.9	$12.99	$12.95	$12.72
MANUFACTURING.................	$460.35	$461.15	$451.26	40.1	40.1	41.9	$11.48	$11.50	$10.77
Durable Goods..............	$469.04	$467.98	$448.14	41.0	40.8	42.0	$11.44	$11.47	$10.67
Nondurable Goods...........	$448.91	$451.61	$453.86	38.9	39.1	41.6	$11.54	$11.55	$10.91

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990	MAY 2/ 1991	APR 3/ 1991	MAY 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$529.59	$512.49	$515.04	39.2	37.6	38.9	$13.51	$13.63	$13.24
MANUFACTURING.................	$505.85	$507.87	$504.64	40.5	40.5	41.5	$12.49	$12.54	$12.16
Durable Goods..............	$523.74	$517.90	$515.64	42.0	41.8	42.3	$12.47	$12.39	$12.19
Nondurable Goods...........	$489.14	$498.32	$493.69	39.1	39.3	40.7	$12.51	$12.68	$12.13

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER MSA		
	MAY 1991	APR 1991	MAY 1990	MAY 1991	APR 1991	MAY 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	12,861	16,071	10,969	6,975	7,433	5,328
Continued Claims............	125,625	120,726	108,303	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	94,628	93,281	83,757	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$16,025,091	$15,766,184	$13,842,329	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$308,536,660	$269,833,047	$274,157,241	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	19,148	15,046	20,104	9,028	7,070	9,702
Nonagricultural Placements..	5,306	4,784	7,627	1,513	1,472	2,426
Agricultural Placements.....	409	302	479	172	180	231

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

April 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,727	1771.3	1716.4	495.6	406.5	702.1	806.0	243.2
Unemployment..........	8,049	95.4	76.8	33.0	27.4	53.7	37.1	12.8
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.5	5.4	4.5	6.6	6.7	7.6	4.6	5.3
Employment............	116,678	1675.9	1639.6	462.6	379.1	648.4	768.9	230.4

New car sales began to rebound this Spring as lower interest rates induced buying.

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FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.
2/ Preliminary.
3/ Revised.
4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.
5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.
6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.
7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.
8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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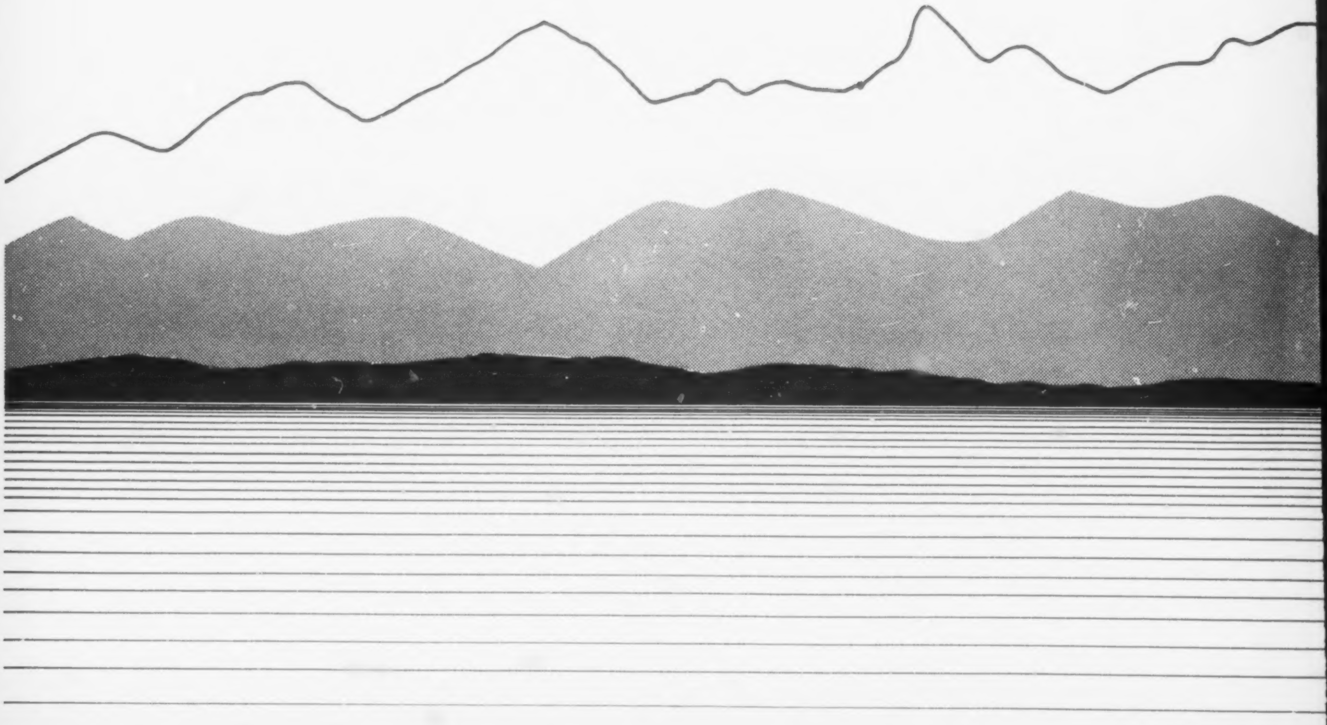

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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor market conditions started the summer on a bright note. The number of employed residents posted a gain while those without work dropped, reversing the May increase. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate for June was 4.3 percent, just over one percentage point below the prior month. One year ago 5.1 percent of the State's labor force were out of work.

Statewide, nearly 1,694,000 persons were working in June. Overall employment changes were better than normal for the month as the number of jobholders rose 8,600 after adjustment for usual seasonal hiring patterns. Total employment one year ago was 1,673,000.

Corresponding to the lower unemployment rate, the number of jobless Coloradans fell 22,900 between May and June. At 75,600, unemployment was almost 15,000 below the estimate for one year ago. The large drop in unemployment in June looks to be temporary, thus not particularly significant. Three factors, in addition to the normal variability of monthly sample data, affected the current estimate. Fewer youth are entering the summertime labor force, reducing the pressure on unemployment in June; also, it appears new jobseekers started looking for work earlier this year, moving unemployment up in May rather than in June. And third, it takes time for seasonal adjustment factors to reflect the changing trends of labor force entrants and reentrants.

The summer months normally bring more favorable labor market conditions to most Colorado labor areas with increased hiring associated with tourism, construction and temporary replacements for vacationing workers. Nearly all counties did register higher employment with fewer jobless during June. On a seasonally unadjusted basis, 54 of the State's 63 labor areas recorded lower unemployment rates for the period.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported no major changes in the nation's labor market picture in June. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate edged upward one-tenth of a percentage point to 7.0 percent. Unemployed persons rose 105,000 to 8.7 million while the number of workers increased almost 300,000 to 116.9 million.

After several lackluster months, unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment climbed 16,700 to 1,557,100. The monthly gain was stronger than expected as all but two of the State's major nonfarm industry sectors showed gains. Despite some slowing in recent months, over the year growth in nonagricultural payrolls has remained in the 2-2.5 percent range. One year ago nonagricultural wage and salary employment stood at 1,523,700.

Services (up 10,200) led gaining sectors during June. Subsectors contributing to the advance included hotels and other lodging places (up 3,000), amusement and recreation (up 2,500), and business services (up 1,500). Growth in the industry was greater than expected for the month. Seasonal strength was also evident in trade (up 6,200). Hiring among eating and drinking establishments (up 3,800) was responsible for much of the gain.

Fears that the national recession would inhibit summer tourism activity in the State appear thus far to be unfounded. According to Pannell Kerr Foster, hotel occupancies in the Denver Metro Area rose 13 percent in June to 75.7 percent. Last June the rate was 67.1 percent. In addition, early reports on the number of visits to State and National Parks are indicating healthy increases from the prior year.

Gains were also seen in transportation and public utilities (up 900), finance, insurance, and real estate (up 1,000), and manufacturing (up 700). However, the employment rise in the latter two sectors was smaller than normal for the May-June period.

Durable goods manufacturing continues to be the weakest group among the State's major industry divisions. A weak national economy, lower levels of capital investment, defense spending decreases, and global competitive pressures are likely to hamper employment growth in the subsector for some time. Currently, 3,500 jobs have been lost in this component over the past year. The industry received yet another blow when Hewlett-Packard Co. recently announced plans to trim its Colorado workforce by about 400 persons through a voluntary early retirement program. Most of the reductions will take place at the company's Fort Collins and Loveland plants and are expected to affect workers in administrative support, marketing, management, and research and development.

Government slipped 5,300 due to seasonal cutbacks in state and local education subsectors, while mining was unchanged over the month.

Strong employment growth coupled with lower unemployment pushed the jobless rate in the **DENVER MSA** down 1.2 percentage points to 3.9 percent. However, the current rate is probably not sustainable and is, in large part, a reflection of the volatility that can affect monthly labor force estimates. One year ago the unemployment rate stood at 4.8 percent. The jobless rate for the first half of this year was 5.1 percent, little changed from the rate for the like period last year.

After seasonal adjustment, the number of jobholders in the Metro Area rose 6,600 to 869,500. Last June total employment was estimated to be 854,200. Unemployment fell sharply during the month, dropping 11,100 to 35,000. The number of unemployed local residents is now 7,700 lower than one year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment jumped 6,700 to 861,800, up 2.3 percent or 19,400 over the year. Although all industry sectors with the exception of government showed job gains, the increase was slightly less than normal for the May-June period. The largest advances were seen in trade and services, up 2,600 and 2,400 respectively.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JUN 1991	MAY 1991	MAR 1991	JUN 1990	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1769.5	1783.8	1780.2	1763.4	-14.3	-10.7	6.1
Unemployment	75.6	98.5	102.2	90.4	-22.9	-26.6	-14.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	5.5	5.7	5.1	---	---	---
Employment	1693.9	1685.3	1678.0	1673.0	8.6	15.9	20.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1544.6	1541.3	1542.0	1511.6	3.3	2.6	33.0
Mining	19.5	19.9	19.7	19.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction	66.1	66.7	66.3	61.7	-0.6	-0.2	4.4
Manufacturing	190.2	191.2	193.0	192.2	-1.0	-2.8	-2.0
Durable Goods	114.9	115.7	117.3	118.4	-0.8	-2.4	-3.5
Nondurable Goods	75.3	75.5	75.7	73.8	-0.2	-0.4	1.5
Transportation & Public Utilities	97.6	97.3	96.7	96.0	0.3	0.9	1.6
Trade	373.8	371.8	373.3	368.4	2.0	0.5	5.4
Wholesale	84.4	84.6	85.2	81.8	-0.2	-0.8	2.6
Retail	289.4	287.2	288.1	286.6	2.2	1.3	2.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	97.6	97.8	97.2	96.5	-0.2	0.4	1.1
Services	414.0	412.5	413.6	399.6	1.5	0.4	14.4
Government	285.8	284.1	282.2	277.4	1.7	3.6	8.4
Federal	57.0	56.2	56.2	57.7	0.8	0.8	-0.7
State	68.6	68.3	67.5	66.5	0.3	1.1	2.1
Local	160.2	159.6	158.5	153.2	0.6	1.7	7.0
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	904.5	909.0	909.2	896.9	-4.5	-4.7	7.6
Unemployment	35.0	46.1	48.2	42.7	-11.1	-13.2	-7.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	5.1	5.3	4.8	---	---	---
Employment	869.5	862.9	861.0	854.2	6.6	8.5	15.3
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	851.1	851.8	851.2	832.3	-0.7	-0.1	18.8
Mining	11.3	11.4	11.4	10.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.5
Contract Construction	34.9	35.4	34.3	32.6	-0.5	0.6	2.3
Manufacturing	92.1	92.4	93.4	94.5	-0.3	-1.3	-2.4
Durable Goods	46.7	46.9	47.5	48.9	-0.2	-0.8	-2.2
Nondurable Goods	45.4	45.5	45.9	45.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	70.4	70.0	70.3	69.3	0.4	0.1	1.1
Trade	208.4	207.8	207.7	203.3	0.6	0.7	5.1
Wholesale	59.0	59.0	59.3	57.7	0.0	-0.3	1.3
Retail	149.4	148.8	148.4	145.6	0.6	1.0	3.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.0	65.0	65.0	64.5	0.0	0.0	0.5
Services	236.0	236.7	236.8	228.1	-0.7	-0.8	7.9
Government	133.0	133.1	132.3	129.2	-0.1	0.7	3.8
Federal	33.7	33.4	33.3	34.3	0.3	0.4	-0.6
State	26.5	27.2	26.6	26.0	-0.7	-0.1	0.5
Local	72.8	72.5	72.4	68.9	0.3	0.4	3.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	139550	139660	139370	139290	-110	180	260
Unemployment	4420	5470	5740	5290	-1050	-1320	-870
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.9	4.1	3.8	---	---	---
Employment	135130	134190	133630	134000	940	1500	1130
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189550	191220	190480	191050	-1670	-930	-1500
Unemployment	9960	13120	13870	12610	-3160	-3910	-2650
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	6.9	7.3	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	179590	178100	176610	178440	1490	2980	1150
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	105070	104470	104340	103830	600	730	1240
Unemployment	3990	4580	4940	4700	-590	-950	-710
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.5	---	---	---
Employment	101080	99890	99400	99130	1190	1680	1950
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	70850	71470	71120	72280	-620	-270	-1430
Unemployment	2740	3510	3800	3950	-770	-1060	-1210
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	4.9	5.3	5.5	---	---	---
Employment	68110	67960	67320	68330	150	790	-220
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	54360	54900	54910	54470	-540	-550	-110
Unemployment	3320	4270	4220	3690	-950	-900	-370
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	7.8	7.7	6.8	---	---	---
Employment	51040	50630	50690	50780	410	350	260

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1799.7	1779.3	1795.0	20400	4700
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	83.8	97.4	100.1	-13600	-16300
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.5	5.6	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1715.9	1681.9	1694.9	34000	21000
Nonagricultural 5/	1669.3	1634.7	1638.9	34600	30400
Agricultural	46.6	47.2	56.0	-600	-9400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1557.1	1540.4	1523.7	16700	33400
GOODS PRODUCING	280.3	276.6	278.0	3700	2300
SERVICE PRODUCING	1276.8	1263.8	1245.7	13000	31100
MINING	19.6	19.6	19.9	0	-300
Metal Mining	3.3	3.3	3.4	0	-100
Coal Mining	2.2	2.3	2.9	-100	-700
Oil & Gas Extraction	13.1	13.1	12.6	0	500
CONSTRUCTION	69.7	66.7	65.1	3000	4600
General Building Contractors	16.3	15.3	14.7	1000	1600
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	13.1	12.3	12.1	800	1000
Special Trade Contractors	40.3	39.1	38.3	1200	2000
MANUFACTURING	191.0	190.3	193.0	700	-2000
Durable Goods	115.8	115.6	119.3	200	-3500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.6	6.6	6.4	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	8.2	7.9	7.8	300	400
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.1	14.1	14.3	0	-200
Computer & Office Equipment	19.7	19.8	20.5	-100	-800
Instruments & Related Products	20.7	20.7	20.9	0	-200
Nondurable Goods	75.2	74.7	73.7	500	1500
Food & Kindred Products	26.8	26.5	25.9	300	900
Meat Products	8.5	8.4	8.2	100	300
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	8.0	7.8	7.4	200	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	24.7	24.7	24.1	0	600
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.7	9.5	9.2	200	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	97.8	96.9	96.2	900	1600
Railroad Transportation	3.8	3.9	3.7	-100	100
Trucking & Warehousing	22.2	21.5	21.3	700	900
Transportation by Air	18.2	18.1	18.4	100	-200
Communications	30.4	30.2	30.1	200	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	13.0	12.9	12.8	100	200
TRADE	375.3	369.1	369.9	6200	5400
Wholesale Trade	85.0	84.8	82.4	200	2600
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	53.1	53.0	51.6	100	1500
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.9	31.8	30.8	100	1100
Retail Trade	290.3	284.3	287.5	6000	2800
General Merchandise Stores	30.8	30.6	31.6	200	-800
Food Stores	42.8	41.6	42.0	1200	800
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.5	30.2	29.8	300	700
Apparel & Accessory Stores	13.2	13.1	13.8	100	-600
Eating & Drinking Places	115.4	111.6	113.0	3800	2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	98.5	97.5	97.4	1000	1100
Depository Institutions	25.0	24.8	25.6	200	-600
Insurance	28.9	28.8	27.7	100	1200
Real Estate	26.7	26.0	25.8	700	900
SERVICES	419.4	409.2	404.8	10200	14600
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	35.2	32.2	34.8	3000	400
Personal Services	16.8	16.9	16.3	-100	500
Business Services	85.6	84.1	83.4	1500	2200
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.1	17.2	17.3	-100	-200
Motion Pictures	4.7	4.5	4.3	200	400
Amusements & Recreation Services	23.2	20.7	22.2	2500	1000
Ski Lift Operators	3.2	3.0	2.5	200	700
Health Services	103.4	103.1	99.0	300	4400
Hospitals	43.4	43.1	41.5	300	1900
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	35.0	34.9	33.0	100	2000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	19.2	19.2	19.1	0	100
Legal Services	13.5	13.3	13.9	200	-400
Educational Services	14.0	13.9	13.4	100	600
Social Services	21.9	21.9	21.3	0	600
Membership Organizations	23.9	23.3	22.9	600	1000
Engineering & Management Services	44.9	44.1	42.5	800	2400
Agricultural Services	9.9	9.4	9.6	500	300
GOVERNMENT	285.8	291.1	277.4	-5300	8400
Federal Government	57.6	56.2	58.3	1400	-700
State Government	62.4	70.5	60.5	-8100	1900
State Education	37.2	45.5	36.4	-8300	800
Local Government	165.8	164.4	158.6	1400	7200
Local Education	87.4	90.4	84.6	-3000	2800
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.2	0.0	0.1	200	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUNE 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	916.0	909.0	908.7	7000	7300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	39.5	45.2	48.1	-5700	-8600
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.3	5.0	5.3	---	---
EMPLOYMENT..............................	876.5	863.8	860.6	12700	15900
Nonagricultural 5/..................	868.2	855.4	850.7	12800	17500
Agricultural........................	8.3	8.4	9.9	-100	-1600
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	861.8	855.1	842.4	6700	19400
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	140.8	139.3	140.3	1500	500
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	721.0	715.8	702.1	5200	18900
MINING..................................	11.4	11.3	10.9	100	500
Oil & Gas Extraction..................	9.3	9.2	8.9	100	400
CONSTRUCTION............................	36.5	35.6	34.1	900	2400
General Building Contractors..........	6.5	6.4	6.4	100	100
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building.....	7.9	7.3	6.9	600	1000
Special Trade Contractors.............	22.1	21.9	20.8	200	1300
MANUFACTURING...........................	92.9	92.4	95.3	500	-2400
Durable Goods.........................	47.0	46.9	49.2	100	-2200
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products........	4.7	4.5	4.5	200	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products..	7.6	7.7	7.6	-100	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment....	6.5	6.4	6.7	100	-200
Nondurable Goods......................	45.9	45.5	46.1	400	-200
Food & Kindred Products.............	14.3	14.1	14.1	200	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products.............	2.1	2.0	2.1	100	0
Printing & Publishing...............	13.8	13.8	13.8	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products.........	7.6	7.5	7.5	100	100
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products..	4.9	4.9	5.2	0	-300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	70.3	69.7	69.2	600	1100
Railroad Transportation...............	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing................	15.6	15.2	14.5	400	1100
Transportation by Air.................	16.3	16.1	16.5	200	-200
Communications........................	24.6	24.5	24.1	100	500
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services.....	6.9	6.9	6.8	0	100
TRADE...................................	209.8	207.2	204.6	2600	5200
Wholesale Trade.......................	59.4	59.1	58.0	300	1400
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	39.0	38.9	38.4	100	600
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	20.4	20.2	19.6	200	800
Retail Trade..........................	150.4	148.1	146.6	2300	3800
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.2	23.0	24.6	200	-1400
Food Stores.........................	21.7	21.1	22.0	600	-300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations..	15.3	15.2	14.7	100	600
Eating & Drinking Places............	59.4	58.1	55.6	1300	3800
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	65.8	65.2	65.3	600	500
Depository Institutions...............	14.7	14.6	14.9	100	-200
Nondepository Institutions............	6.4	6.4	6.8	0	-400
Insurance.............................	20.5	20.4	19.8	100	700
Real Estate...........................	15.3	14.9	15.2	400	100
SERVICES................................	240.5	238.1	232.4	2400	8100
Hotels & Other Lodging Places.........	11.7	11.4	11.8	300	-100
Personal Services.....................	9.4	9.5	9.6	-100	-200
Business Services.....................	57.6	56.8	56.0	800	1600
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	12.7	11.5	12.7	1200	0
Health Services.......................	58.3	58.2	56.1	100	2200
Hospitals...........................	27.2	27.0	25.6	200	1600
Legal Services........................	10.0	9.8	10.2	200	-200
Educational Services..................	8.8	10.0	8.0	-1200	800
Social Services.......................	11.7	11.5	11.2	200	500
Engineering & Management Services.....	28.4	28.1	26.7	300	1700
Agricultural Services.................	5.6	5.2	5.4	400	200
GOVERNMENT..............................	134.6	135.6	130.6	-1000	4000
Federal Government....................	33.8	33.4	34.4	400	-600
State Government......................	25.2	27.4	24.7	-2200	500
State Education.....................	9.4	11.8	9.5	-2400	-100
Local Government......................	75.6	74.8	71.5	800	4100
Local Education.....................	42.9	42.9	39.7	0	3200
LABOR DISPUTANTS..........................	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

				CHANGE FROM	
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	140.1	139.8	139.9	300	200
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	5.0	5.3	5.9	-300	-900
Unemployment (%)	3.5	3.8	4.2	-300	-700
EMPLOYMENT	135.1	134.5	134.0	600	1100
Nonagricultural 5/	133.2	132.6	131.7	600	1500
Agricultural	1.9	1.9	2.3	0	-400
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	118.1	118.7	116.5	-600	1600
GOODS PRODUCING	34.0	33.6	34.3	400	-300
SERVICE PRODUCING	84.1	85.1	82.2	-1000	1900
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.0	3.7	3.9	300	100
MANUFACTURING	30.0	29.9	30.4	100	-400
Durable Goods	23.6	23.6	24.4	0	-800
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.3	6.0	100	400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.3	2.3	100	100
TRADE	25.2	24.9	24.7	300	500
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.7	21.4	21.3	300	400
Eating & Drinking Places	9.6	9.4	9.0	200	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.1	12.0	12.3	100	-200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.3	4.2	-100	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.8	1.9	100	0
SERVICES	29.6	29.3	28.8	300	800
GOVERNMENT	22.7	24.3	22.2	-1600	500
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-100
State Government	9.9	11.8	9.6	-1900	300
State Education	9.7	11.5	9.3	-1800	400
Local Government	10.2	9.9	9.9	300	300
Local Education	5.1	5.3	5.2	-200	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

				CHANGE FROM	
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	193.7	191.2	195.6	2500	-1900
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	11.4	12.9	14.4	-1500	-3000
Unemployment (%)	5.9	6.7	7.3	-800	-1400
EMPLOYMENT	182.3	178.3	181.2	4000	1100
Nonagricultural 5/	180.7	176.7	179.3	4000	1400
Agricultural	1.6	1.6	1.9	0	-300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	157.2	155.1	155.9	2100	1300
GOODS PRODUCING	28.4	28.0	29.1	400	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	128.8	127.1	126.8	1700	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.1	6.7	6.7	400	400
MANUFACTURING	21.3	21.3	22.4	0	-1100
Durable Goods	15.6	15.6	17.2	0	-1600
Nondurable Goods	5.7	5.7	5.2	0	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.0	5.8	5.9	200	100
TRADE	36.3	35.8	36.2	500	100
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.4	5.4	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.9	100	0
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	30.8	30.4	30.8	400	0
Eating & Drinking Places	12.9	12.7	12.6	200	300
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	17.9	17.7	18.2	200	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	-200
SERVICES	47.4	45.8	45.1	1600	2300
GOVERNMENT	30.4	31.0	30.9	-600	-500
Federal Government	9.9	9.8	9.9	100	0
State Government	2.5	2.9	2.5	-400	0
State Education	1.8	2.2	1.8	-400	0
Local Government	18.0	18.3	18.5	-300	-500
Local Education	10.0	10.3	9.8	-300	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

	June 1991 PRE					May 1991 REV			
COLORADO AREA	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6208	5859	349	5.6	--	6521	6086	435	6.7
Archuleta	2577	2385	192	7.5	--	2485	2246	239	9.6
Baca	2297	2255	42	1.8	--	2320	2233	87	3.8
Bent	2271	2155	116	5.1	--	2170	2046	124	5.7
Chaffee	7040	6778	262	3.7	--	6708	6294	414	6.2
Cheyenne	1158	1113	45	3.9	--	1123	1096	27	2.4
Clear Creek	2907	2719	188	6.5	--	2941	2714	227	7.7
Co. Springs MSA	193642	182284	11358	5.9	--	191173	178278	12895	6.7
Conejos	2585	2346	239	9.2	--	2526	2293	233	9.2
Costilla	1396	1199	197	14.1	--	1380	1174	206	14.9
Crowley	1738	1671	67	3.9	--	1721	1641	80	4.6
Custer	788	761	27	3.4	--	788	743	45	5.7
Delta	9331	8491	840	9.0	--	9395	8284	1111	11.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1056083	1011604	44479	4.2	--	1048699	998229	50470	4.8
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	140099	135134	4965	3.5	--	139746	134456	5290	3.8
-Denver MSA	915984	876470	39514	4.3	--	908953	863773	45180	5.0
---Adams	153596	146493	7103	4.6	--	152579	144371	8208	5.4
---Arapahoe	222423	214209	8214	3.7	--	220616	211106	9510	4.3
---Denver	273236	259339	13897	5.1	--	271329	255582	15747	5.8
---Douglas	24173	23262	911	3.8	--	23944	22925	1019	4.3
---Jefferson	242554	233167	9387	3.9	--	240485	229790	10695	4.4
Dolores	1041	976	65	6.2	--	1042	960	82	7.9
Eagle	13712	13025	687	5.0	--	13037	11877	1160	8.9
Elbert	4295	4042	253	5.9	--	4220	3938	282	6.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	105622	101585	4037	3.8	--	104654	100388	4266	4.1
Fremont	12836	12128	708	5.5	--	12352	11486	866	7.0
Garfield	18470	17422	1048	5.7	--	18367	16966	1401	7.6
Gilpin	2149	2071	78	3.6	--	1454	1347	107	7.4
Grand	4700	4471	229	4.9	--	4327	4036	291	6.7
Greeley MSA	73387	70360	3027	4.1	--	72382	69048	3334	4.6
Gunnison	5549	5283	266	4.8	--	5796	5287	509	8.8
Hinsdale	674	663	11	1.6	--	467	418	49	10.5
Huerfano	2275	2098	177	7.8	--	2240	2050	190	8.5
Jackson	969	909	60	6.2	--	994	895	99	10.0
Kiowa	984	962	22	2.2	--	1002	953	49	4.9
Kit Carson	4333	4169	164	3.8	--	4172	4098	74	1.8
Lake	1672	1455	217	13.0	--	1783	1420	363	20.4
La Plata	17698	16988	710	4.0	--	17384	16417	967	5.6
Las Animas	4937	4648	289	5.9	--	4921	4583	338	6.9
Lincoln	2612	2531	81	3.1	--	2540	2443	97	3.8
Logan	9524	9157	367	3.9	--	9403	8956	447	4.8
Mesa	46361	43755	2606	5.6	--	45532	42523	3009	6.6
Mineral	273	257	16	5.9	--	196	186	10	5.1
Moffat	5283	4885	398	7.5	--	5194	4699	495	9.5
Montezuma	10888	10266	622	5.7	--	10657	9884	773	7.3
Montrose	12727	11921	806	6.3	--	12624	11635	989	7.8
Morgan	10427	9898	529	5.1	--	10378	9782	596	5.7
Otero	8904	8362	542	6.1	--	8901	8237	664	7.5
Ouray	2386	2312	74	3.1	--	1814	1705	109	6.0
Park	3633	3402	231	6.4	--	2883	2619	264	9.2
Phillips	2388	2323	65	2.7	--	2329	2292	37	1.6
Pitkin	9598	8987	611	6.4	--	9507	8223	1284	13.5
Prowers	6504	6181	323	5.0	--	6490	6123	367	5.7
Pueblo MSA	55634	52109	3525	6.3	--	55033	51039	3994	7.3
Rio Blanco	3016	2848	168	5.6	--	2932	2771	161	5.5
Rio Grande	5050	4589	461	9.1	--	4868	4474	394	8.1
Routt	8524	8132	392	4.6	--	8442	7748	694	8.2
Saguache	1613	1398	215	13.3	--	1541	1382	159	10.3
San Juan	748	688	60	8.0	--	680	606	74	10.9
San Miguel	3443	3282	161	4.7	--	3079	2782	297	9.6
Sedgwick	1595	1521	74	4.6	--	1549	1495	54	3.5
Summit	9209	8770	439	4.8	--	9229	8469	760	8.2
Teller	6326	5963	363	5.7	--	5233	4883	350	6.7
Washington	2689	2593	96	3.6	--	2664	2563	101	3.8
Yuma	5032	4915	117	2.3	--	5044	4840	204	4.0
COLORADO	1799708	1715918	83790	4.7	--	1779284	1681883	97401	5.5

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June 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6360	5927	433	6.8
Archuleta	2633	2477	156	5.9
Baca	2526	2427	99	3.9
Bent	2278	2117	161	7.1
Chaffee	6956	6632	324	4.7
Cheyenne	1244	1187	57	4.6
Clear Creek	2924	2674	250	8.5
Co. Springs MSA	195544	181174	14370	7.3
Conejos	2779	2437	342	12.3
Costilla	1300	1114	186	14.3
Crowley	1818	1783	35	1.9
Custer	819	784	35	4.3
Delta	9436	8654	782	8.3
Den-Bldr CMSA	1048604	994613	53991	5.1
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139916	133979	5937	4.2
-Denver MSA	908688	860634	48054	5.3
---Adams	153215	143846	9369	6.1
---Arapahoe	219912	210339	9573	4.4
---Denver	271486	254653	16833	6.2
---Douglas	23964	22841	1123	4.7
---Jefferson	240109	228954	11155	4.6
Dolores	1037	1000	37	3.6
Eagle	13044	12445	599	4.6
Elbert	4358	4103	255	5.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104381	99622	4759	4.6
Fremont	12021	11229	792	6.6
Garfield	18094	17366	728	4.0
Gilpin	2209	2152	57	2.6
Grand	4753	4555	198	4.2
Greeley MSA	74915	70557	4358	5.8
Gunnison	5676	5339	337	5.9
Hinsdale	692	680	12	1.7
Huerfano	2401	2191	210	8.7
Jackson	951	924	27	2.8
Kiowa	1090	1048	42	3.9
Kit Carson	4491	4429	62	1.4
Lake	1697	1450	247	14.6
La Plata	17679	16941	738	4.2
Las Animas	5088	4677	411	8.1
Lincoln	2551	2452	99	3.9
Logan	9901	9512	389	3.9
Mesa	46491	43702	2789	6.0
Mineral	267	252	15	5.6
Moffat	5308	4929	379	7.1
Montezuma	10912	10167	745	6.8
Montrose	12794	11576	1218	9.5
Morgan	10504	9853	651	6.2
Otero	9015	8305	710	7.9
Ouray	2439	2281	158	6.5
Park	3525	3300	225	6.4
Phillips	2556	2479	77	3.0
Pitkin	9480	8896	584	6.2
Prowers	6701	6310	391	5.8
Pueblo MSA	55760	51840	3920	7.0
Rio Blanco	2999	2883	116	3.9
Rio Grande	5310	4684	626	11.8
Routt	8268	7897	371	4.5
Saguache	1891	1495	396	20.9
San Juan	729	694	35	4.8
San Miguel	3026	2865	161	5.3
Sedgwick	1622	1597	25	1.5
Summit	8572	8174	398	4.6
Teller	6403	6042	361	5.6
Washington	2860	2786	74	2.6
Yuma	5369	5260	109	2.0
COLORADO	1795050	1694938	100112	5.6

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$524.39	$509.60	$494.86	40.4	39.2	39.4	$12.98	$13.00	$12.56
MANUFACTURING.................	$464.13	$459.95	$453.44	40.5	40.1	41.6	$11.46	$11.47	$10.90
Durable Goods..............	$470.72	$468.22	$450.11	41.4	41.0	41.6	$11.37	$11.42	$10.82
Nondurable Goods...........	$455.49	$449.30	$458.02	39.3	38.9	41.6	$11.59	$11.55	$11.01

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUN 2 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 2/ 1991	MAY 3/ 1991	JUN 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$558.67	$527.67	$511.24	41.2	39.0	39.6	$13.56	$13.53	$12.91
MANUFACTURING.................	$508.37	$505.40	$508.82	40.8	40.4	41.3	$12.46	$12.51	$12.32
Durable Goods..............	$523.93	$523.74	$516.21	42.7	42.0	41.9	$12.27	$12.47	$12.32
Nondurable Goods...........	$494.22	$489.06	$501.02	39.1	39.0	40.7	$12.64	$12.54	$12.31

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER MSA		
	JUN 1991	MAY 1991	JUN 1990	JUN 1991	MAY 1991	JUN 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	11,037	12,861	8,900	5,560	6,975	4,585
Continued Claims............	102,653	125,625	84,030	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	78,961	94,628	65,565	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$13,396,358	$16,025,091	$10,879,684	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$301,881,973	$308,536,660	$264,960,390	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	18,881	19,148	19,270	9,419	9,028	9,384
Nonagricultural Placements..	7,432	5,306	8,950	2,549	1,513	2,737
Agricultural Placements.....	542	409	553	268	172	248

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

May 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	124,857	1779.3	1714.5	502.6	405.5	712.4	802.2	244.8
Unemployment..........	8,233	97.4	74.7	31.7	25.9	54.1	35.4	12.2
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.6	5.5	4.4	6.3	6.4	7.6	4.4	5.0
Employment............	116,624	1681.9	1639.8	470.9	379.6	658.3	766.8	232.6

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Eating and drinking places in the State added 3,800 jobs in June.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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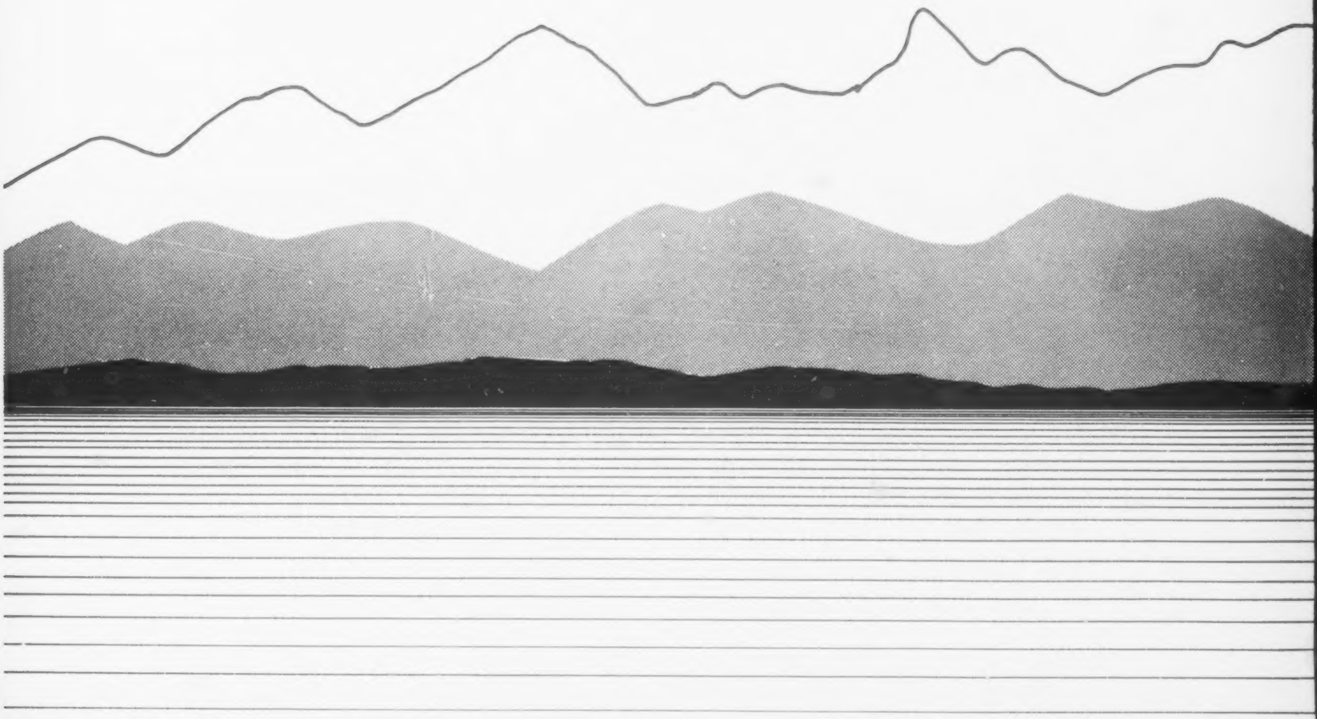

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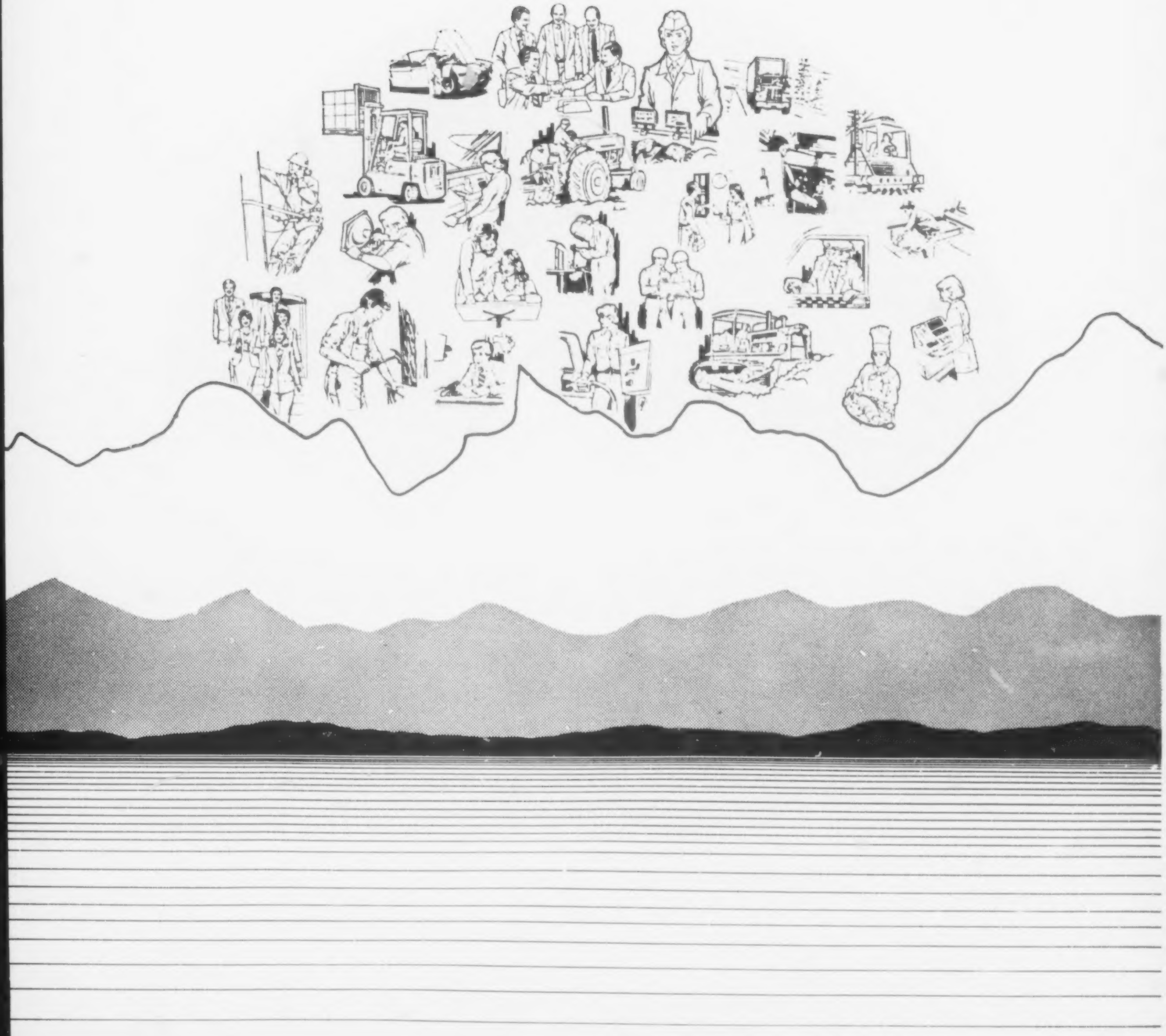

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Colorado Trends

Colorado's economy remains generally healthy although labor market indicators are losing some strength. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose seven-tenths of a percentage point to 5.0 percent in July as a slight drop in employment was accompanied by a larger increase in those looking for work. The rise in unemployment had been expected as the rate fell an abnormally large one and two-tenths percentage points in the prior month. Last year in July, 5.6 percent of the State's labor force were jobless. An estimated 88,900 persons were unemployed in July, 12,900 higher than in June. Comparison with the year-ago level remained favorable as the total last July was 98,400.

The number of employed Coloradans declined by 8,300 to 1,685,300 in July. Just over 1,669,000 persons were working one year ago.

A national economy having a tough time coming out of recession has resulted in a sluggish job market in the State. Scattered layoffs plus slower than normal hiring has reduced over-the-year employment growth from 69,000 in January to 16,000 in July. For the most part, a strong Denver Area housing market, a busy tourist season and a few major construction projects are keeping annual job growth on the plus side this summer.

Improved labor market conditions were apparent in most Colorado areas during July as 44 of the State's 63 counties registered lower unemployment on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Individual county jobless rates varied widely with 5 areas posting rates below 2.0 percent while another 5 had rates above 10.0 percent.

Only minor changes were noted in national labor force data for July. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the seasonally adjusted rate of unemployment fell two-tenths of a percentage point to 6.8 percent. The number of jobless declined by 244,000 to 8.5 million and civilian employment slipped 172,000 to 116.7 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment retreated 11,500 in July to 1,545,200. The loss was slightly smaller than expected for the June-July period. All but two of the State's eight major nonfarm industry sectors increased over the month. A large seasonal drop in government, however, more than offset the gains in these sectors. Total wage and salary jobs in Colorado numbered 1,515,900 last year at this time.

Government fell by 16,900 jobs in July as education continued its seasonal slowdown. The local education subsector declined 18,000 while state education slid 1,500.

Transportation and public utilities (down 200) was the only other sector to register a loss during the month. In a positive development in this sector, MCI Communications Corp. announced that it plans to add 250 jobs to its workforce over the next several months as it expands its Rocky Mountain customer service and telemarketing center. The company will consolidate the center's operations into new offices at the Arco Tower in downtown Denver.

Contract construction (up 1,500) led all advancing sectors in July. Strength in the local housing market is starting to bolster industry employment. Metro Denver homebuilding showed a 41 percent gain in new permits for the first half of 1991, tops in the nation.

Trade employment (up 1,400) was led by a 500 job increase in food stores while wholesale, automotive dealers and apparel and accessory stores each gained 200.

Both manufacturing and services registered gains of 1,000 new workers over the month, about normal for the June-July period. For manufacturing the gain marks the return to some stability after several weak months. The industry has lost 1,600 jobs in the past year. In a related news development, PrairieTek Corp., a troubled Longmont disk-drive manufacturer, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in late August. The firm laid off 200 Colorado workers in June and 100 more just recently when it suspended operations. An 1,100 increase in hotels and other lodging places sparked the increase in services during July. Initial reports indicate that the summer tourist season in the State will be a strong one this year.

Other sectors rising in July include mining (up 100) and finance, insurance and real estate (up 600).

Labor market conditions in the **DENVER MSA** weakened in July as the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased seven-tenths of a percenage point to 4.6 percent. Despite the rise the current rate remains below the 5.0 percent registered one year ago.

After adjusting for normal labor force movements, the number of jobholders in the Metro Area fell 7,000 to 863,000. Last year at this time employment totaled 855,200. Meanwhile, the estimated number of jobless residents rose 6,000 during the month to 41,200, some 4,200 below the level of last July.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment fell 7,100 to 855,100. The decline was somewhat smaller than expected for the June-July period. Nonfarm jobs have advanced 16,600 or 2.0 percent over the past twelve months. The largest gains came in manufacturing and finance, insurance and real estate, each up 400. Services managed to add 200, while construction and transportation and public utilities tacked on 100. Seasonal cutbacks in state and local education resulted in a decline in government employment of 7,300. The only other industry group to show a job loss was trade, down 1,000.

WEST REGION EMPLOYER COSTS

The Employment Cost Index (ECI) is a quarterly measure of the rate of change in compensation per hour worked and includes wages, salaries, and employer costs of employee benefits.

The West Region ECI for total compensation in private industry was 108.9 for June 1991 (June 1989 = 100). This was an over the quarter increase of 1.3 percent and an annual rise of 4.2 percent. The index for wages and salaries alone rose 1.1 percent from March to June 1991, and at 107.6, was 3.5 percent higher than one year ago.

Increases in employer compensation costs were on a general decline during 1990 and into 1991. However in the second quarter of 1991 the over-the-year gain in total compensation edged up a tenth of a percentage point due to rising benefit expenses. The annual change in the expenditure for wages and salaries continued the downward trend, dropping three tenths of a percentage point.

The growth in total compensation costs reached an over-the-year high of 4.6 percent in the first and third quarters of 1990, the largest gains since the peak of 5.4 percent was reached in September 1985. It then dropped to a 4.1 percent rise in the first quarter of 1991 and went up to 4.2 percent in June 1991.

The cost for wages and salaries jumped from an annual increase of 3.4 percent in March 1990 to a high of 4.0 percent the next quarter, again the highest point since the growth of 5.5 percent in September 1985. It has been moving downward since then and was at 3.5 percent in June, 1991.

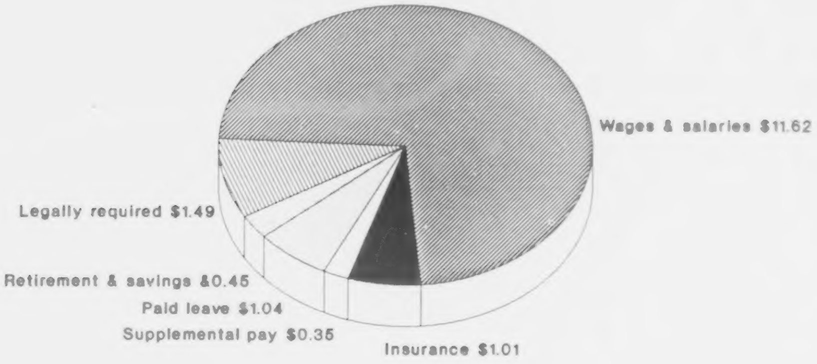
In the West, compensation for private industry employees averaged $15.97 an hour in the first quarter of 1991. Benefits averaged $4.34 an hour, and wages and salaries averaged $11.62 an hour. The largest cost to employers among the benefit categories are the legally required benefits of social security, workers'compensation, and federal and state unemployment insurance. Even though wages and salaries make up 72.8 percent of employer costs, the increasing outlay for benefits are taking more and more of the compensation package.

Of the four census areas, the Northeast region with a 5.0 percent increase and the Midwest with a gain of 4.7 percent reported the largest increases in compensation costs. The South region had the lowest annual rise at 3.9 percent.

The West Region is made up of Colorado, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington. The index covers only private industry workers and is not seasonally adjusted.

EMPLOYER COSTS FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF COMPONENTS
WEST REGION MARCH 1991



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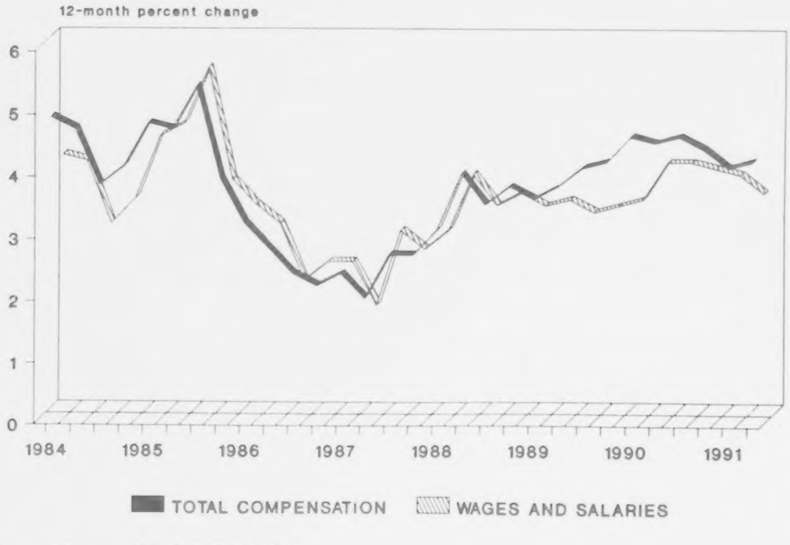

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment growth in the Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA remained vigorous in 1990 despite slowing from the previous year. Nonfarm jobs grew by 3,600 or 4.8 percent, twice the annual rate of the State, but down from 6.3 percent in 1989. No major industry groups suffered job losses although several saw little change during the year. The largest increases were posted in trade, up 1,080, and manufacturing, up 920. Much of the advance in trade was centered among local eating and drinking establishments. Like the Greeley Area, strength in the local manufacturing sector ran counter to weakness in many other parts of the State. Hiring was greatest in the durable goods subsectors of instruments, and electrical and nonelectrical machinery.

Substantial employment gains were also noted in services, up 750, and government, up 740. Business services and health care were the strongest subsectors within services, while temporary staffing for local elections and continued hiring in education contributed to the growth in government. Small gains occurred in transportation and public utilities, up 80, mining, up 20, and finance, insurance, and real estate, up 10. Construction remained unchanged from the prior year.

FT. COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA
(LARIMER COUNTY)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(Jobs by Place of Work)

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	69,240	71,730	72,820	74,530	75,810	75,860	75,840	77,110	77,190	78,200	78,500	77,080	75,370
Mining	180	190	200	240	240	270	280	260	260	260	240	220	240
Contract Construction	3,160	3,070	3,210	3,500	3,720	4,060	4,190	4,240	4,050	4,130	4,030	3,940	3,780
Manufacturing	13,410	13,600	13,730	13,900	14,060	14,350	14,650	14,690	14,690	14,610	14,710	14,700	14,260
Durable Goods	10,590	10,630	10,800	10,930	11,010	11,230	11,450	11,500	11,540	11,520	11,570	11,570	11,200
Nondurable Goods	2,820	2,970	2,930	2,970	3,050	3,120	3,200	3,190	3,150	3,090	3,140	3,130	3,060
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	1,710	1,730	1,770	1,800	1,840	1,920	1,940	1,980	1,970	1,910	1,900	1,880	1,860
Wholesale and Retail Trade	16,030	16,020	16,180	16,590	17,080	17,540	17,690	17,800	17,200	17,900	18,020	18,050	17,170
Wholesale Trade	1,740	1,750	1,780	1,780	1,770	1,820	1,820	1,850	1,040	1,790	1,760	1,770	1,720
Retail Trade	14,290	14,270	14,400	14,810	15,310	15,720	15,870	15,950	16,160	16,110	16,260	16,280	15,450
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	2,650	2,690	2,650	2,670	2,720	2,830	2,860	2,890	2,850	2,710	2,670	2,670	2,780
Service	13,540	13,590	14,250	14,680	15,040	15,640	15,900	16,020	15,420	15,060	15,330	14,560	14,920
Government	18,560	20,840	20,830	21,150	21,110	19,250	18,330	19,230	20,750	21,620	21,600	21,060	20,360
Federal	1,800	1,780	1,790	1,820	1,850	2,000	2,030	2,010	2,000	1,860	1,850	1,900	1,890
State & Local	16,760	19,060	19,040	19,330	19,260	17,250	16,300	17,220	18,750	19,760	19,750	19,160	18,470

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	74,210	75,480	76,190	77,590	79,630	80,300	79,090	80,620	81,230	81,150	81,680	80,600	78,970
Mining	210	220	240	260	270	260	270	260	270	270	260	290	260
Contract Construction	3,760	3,640	3,670	3,730	3,860	4,020	3,960	3,990	3,850	3,720	3,650	3,550	3,780
Manufacturing	14,650	14,710	14,810	14,940	15,060	15,310	15,380	15,420	15,410	15,510	15,560	15,400	15,180
Durable Goods	11,640	11,670	11,740	11,940	12,080	12,230	12,330	12,370	12,400	12,530	12,550	12,370	12,150
Nondurable Goods	3,010	3,040	3,070	3,000	2,980	3,080	3,050	3,050	3,010	2,980	3,010	3,030	3,030
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	1,830	1,830	1,860	1,900	1,960	2,030	2,010	2,030	2,000	1,950	1,940	1,990	1,940
Wholesale and Retail Trade	16,650	16,690	16,710	17,220	18,030	18,590	18,760	19,260	19,410	19,140	19,330	19,230	18,250
Wholesale Trade	1,740	1,720	1,750	1,790	1,820	1,820	1,870	1,880	1,860	1,900	1,900	1,920	1,830
Retail Trade	14,910	14,970	14,960	15,430	16,210	16,770	16,890	17,380	17,550	17,240	17,430	17,310	16,420
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	2,690	2,700	2,730	2,710	2,800	2,900	2,940	2,980	2,860	2,750	2,720	2,640	2,790
Service	14,220	14,410	14,930	15,280	15,750	16,600	16,820	16,980	16,210	15,890	15,530	15,450	15,670
Government	20,200	21,280	21,240	21,550	21,900	20,590	18,950	19,700	21,220	21,920	22,690	22,050	21,100
Federal	1,860	1,820	1,820	1,870	2,010	2,040	2,080	2,000	1,970	1,910	1,890	1,940	1,930
State & Local	18,340	19,460	19,420	19,680	19,890	18,550	16,870	17,700	19,250	20,010	20,800	20,110	19,170

Estimates include all full or part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay during the week including the 12th of the month. Nonagricultural self-employed, unpaid family workers, and domestics are excluded. Industry employment coded under the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification System. Estimates are not seasonally adjusted.

Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, August 1991.

GREELEY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Newly available nonagricultural wage and salary employment data for the Greeley MSA show a diminution of the Area's relatively strong recent job gains. Nonfarm jobs in 1990 grew by 620 or 1.4 percent, a full percentage point below the State rate. On an annual basis, most new jobs were found in government, up 390, and services, up 330. Growth in these divisions was a reflection of temporary hiring for the decennial census, continued expansion of the education subsector, and growth in business and health services. An increase in oil and gas exploration was responsible for the upswing of 140 in mining, while additions to the electrical and nonelectrical machinery group helped boost manufacturing 130. The local advance in manufacturing stands in sharp contrast with widespread State weakness in durable goods manufacturing.

Meanwhile, construction, down 190, transportation and public utilities, down 160, and trade, down 40, all saw job losses during the year. Construction employment was weak in the general building and special trade subsectors. Within trade, losses in retail eating and drinking establishments were almost offset by gains in wholesale trade.

GREELEY MSA
(WELD COUNTY)
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment
(Jobs by Place of Work)

1989	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	43,210	44,230	44,800	45,600	45,630	45,300	44,520	45,560	45,980	47,070	46,580	46,390	45,400
Mining	490	470	480	480	470	460	480	500	490	510	540	560	490
Contract Construction	1,940	1,990	2,140	2,220	2,290	2,450	2,470	2,610	2,560	2,550	2,540	2,350	2,340
Manufacturing	9,300	9,410	9,450	9,390	9,410	9,630	9,460	9,530	9,660	9,890	9,600	9,740	9,540
Durable Goods	4,720	4,730	4,760	4,770	4,800	4,900	4,790	4,790	4,780	4,680	4,680	4,720	4,760
Nondurable Goods	4,580	4,680	4,690	4,620	4,610	4,730	4,670	4,740	4,880	5,210	4,920	5,020	4,780
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	2,250	2,250	2,270	2,250	2,250	2,270	2,310	2,280	2,290	2,260	2,250	2,240	2,260
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9,590	9,630	9,680	10,080	10,260	10,250	10,080	10,160	10,180	10,220	10,210	10,210	10,050
Wholesale Trade	1,990	2,000	2,020	2,130	2,180	2,220	2,130	2,150	2,130	2,170	2,110	2,070	2,110
Retail Trade	7,600	7,630	7,660	7,950	8,080	8,030	7,950	8,010	8,050	8,050	8,100	8,140	7,940
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	1,850	1,850	1,880	1,900	1,930	1,960	1,970	1,950	1,930	1,910	1,900	1,900	1,910
Service	8,410	8,470	8,630	8,910	9,010	9,160	9,110	9,150	9,130	9,200	8,990	8,960	8,930
Government	9,380	10,160	10,270	10,370	10,010	9,120	8,640	9,380	9,740	10,530	10,550	10,430	9,880
Federal	430	430	430	430	430	430	430	440	440	420	430	450	430
State & Local	8,950	9,730	9,840	9,940	9,580	8,690	8,210	8,940	9,300	10,110	10,120	9,980	9,450

1990	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL AVERAGE
Total Wage and Salary	44,070	45,250	45,810	46,470	46,340	45,890	45,740	45,020	45,960	47,390	47,210	46,980	46,020
Mining	610	610	620	620	630	620	620	610	610	640	680	690	630
Contract Construction	2,130	2,100	2,210	2,150	2,150	2,200	2,210	2,240	2,130	2,140	2,100	2,020	2,150
Manufacturing	9,420	9,430	9,550	9,530	9,530	9,800	9,810	9,840	9,730	9,930	9,780	9,770	9,670
Durable Goods	4,700	4,710	4,780	4,830	4,830	4,960	4,960	4,960	4,870	5,110	4,830	4,830	4,860
Nondurable Goods	4,720	4,720	4,770	4,700	4,700	4,840	4,850	4,880	4,860	4,820	4,950	4,940	4,810
Trans., Comm., and Public Util.	2,140	2,120	2,100	2,110	2,150	2,150	2,100	2,080	2,090	2,050	2,020	2,030	2,100
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9,600	9,650	9,760	9,900	10,030	9,980	9,870	10,010	10,090	10,370	10,380	10,410	10,010
Wholesale Trade	2,210	2,220	2,280	2,330	2,310	2,360	2,370	2,370	2,390	2,730	2,730	2,700	2,420
Retail Trade	7,390	7,430	7,480	7,570	7,720	7,620	7,500	7,640	7,700	7,640	7,650	7,710	7,590
Finance, Ins., and Real Estate	1,900	1,900	1,910	1,890	1,890	1,960	1,970	1,990	1,930	1,910	1,950	1,960	1,930
Service	8,580	8,890	9,020	9,360	9,340	9,430	9,370	9,470	9,300	9,520	9,400	9,380	9,260
Government	9,690	10,550	10,640	10,910	10,620	9,750	9,790	8,780	10,080	10,830	10,900	10,720	10,270
Federal	450	440	490	740	670	500	570	450	430	420	420	430	500
State & Local	9,240	10,110	10,150	10,170	9,950	9,250	9,220	8,330	9,650	10,410	10,480	10,290	9,770

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Department of Labor and Employment, Labor Market Information, August 1991.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

					CHANGE FROM:		
COLORADO	JUL 1991	JUN 1991	APR 1991	JUL 1990	MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1774.2	1769.6	1777.6	1767.8	4.6	-3.4	6.4
Unemployment	88.9	76.0	89.9	98.4	12.9	-1.0	-9.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	4.3	5.1	5.6	---	---	---
Employment	1685.3	1693.6	1687.7	1669.4	-8.3	-2.4	15.9
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1545.6	1544.2	1542.1	1516.1	1.4	3.5	29.5
Mining	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3
Contract Construction	65.4	65.8	66.7	61.3	-0.4	-1.3	4.1
Manufacturing	190.6	190.5	191.3	192.2	0.1	-0.7	-1.6
Durable Goods	115.2	115.1	115.9	118.2	0.1	-0.7	-3.0
Nondurable Goods	75.4	75.4	75.4	74.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	96.7	97.5	97.0	95.6	-0.8	-0.3	1.1
Trade	373.9	373.5	374.1	369.8	0.4	-0.2	4.1
Wholesale	84.2	84.2	85.1	82.5	0.0	-0.9	1.7
Retail	289.7	289.3	289.0	287.3	0.4	0.7	2.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	98.1	97.5	97.7	97.1	0.6	0.4	1.0
Services	414.7	415.3	413.0	402.6	-0.6	1.7	12.1
Government	286.4	284.3	282.3	277.4	2.1	4.1	9.0
Federal	57.3	56.9	56.4	58.0	0.4	0.9	-0.7
State	69.0	68.6	67.2	64.6	0.4	1.8	4.4
Local	160.1	158.8	158.7	154.8	1.3	1.4	5.3
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	904.2	905.2	905.4	900.6	-1.0	-1.2	3.6
Unemployment	41.2	35.2	41.7	45.4	6.0	-0.5	-4.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.9	4.6	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	863.0	870.0	863.7	855.2	-7.0	-0.7	7.8
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	853.9	851.6	850.6	837.3	2.3	3.3	16.6
Mining	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2
Contract Construction	34.6	35.2	34.7	32.5	-0.6	-0.1	2.1
Manufacturing	92.3	92.1	92.3	94.8	0.2	0.0	-2.5
Durable Goods	46.8	46.7	46.6	48.9	0.1	0.2	-2.1
Nondurable Goods	45.5	45.4	45.7	45.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.4
Transportation & Public Utilities	69.8	70.5	69.8	68.7	-0.7	0.0	1.1
Trade	207.7	208.2	208.4	205.0	-0.5	-0.7	2.7
Wholesale	58.7	58.8	59.4	57.9	-0.1	-0.7	0.8
Retail	149.0	149.4	149.0	147.1	-0.4	0.0	1.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	65.4	65.1	65.2	64.9	0.3	0.2	0.5
Services	238.3	237.4	236.3	229.5	0.9	2.0	8.8
Government	134.5	131.8	132.4	130.8	2.7	2.1	3.7
Federal	34.3	33.6	33.5	34.5	0.7	0.8	-0.2
State	27.4	26.5	26.5	25.9	0.9	0.9	1.5
Local	72.8	71.7	72.4	70.4	1.1	0.4	2.4
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	138220	139460	139170	138750	-1240	-950	-530
Unemployment	5030	4430	5180	5910	600	-150	-880
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	3.2	3.7	4.3	---	---	---
Employment	133190	135030	133990	132840	-1840	-800	350
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	189770	189340	190810	190400	430	-1040	-630
Unemployment	11180	9990	12000	13560	1190	-820	-2380
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.3	6.3	7.1	---	---	---
Employment	178590	179350	178810	176840	-760	-220	1750
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	103430	105170	104350	103300	-1740	-920	130
Unemployment	4040	3990	4240	5190	50	-200	-1150
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.9	3.8	4.1	5.0	---	---	---
Employment	99390	101180	100110	98110	-1790	-720	1280
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	73280	70820	70840	73280	2460	2440	0
Unemployment	3340	2750	3160	4210	590	180	-870
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	3.9	4.5	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	69940	68070	67680	69070	1870	2260	870
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	55280	54390	54270	55020	890	1010	260
Unemployment	4230	3330	3580	3850	900	650	380
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	6.1	6.6	7.0	---	---	---
Employment	51050	51060	50690	51170	-10	360	-120

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	1795.3	1799.8	1787.7	-4500	7600
(by place of residence)					
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/........................	81.4	84.2	90.1	-2800	-8700
Unemployment Rate (%)...............	4.5	4.7	5.0	---	---
EMPLOYMENT.............................	1713.9	1715.6	1697.6	-1700	16300
Nonagricultural 5/..................	1665.2	1669.0	1653.9	-3800	11300
Agricultural........................	48.7	46.6	43.7	2100	5000
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work).......	1545.2	1556.7	1515.9	-11500	29300
GOODS PRODUCING.........................	283.2	280.6	280.6	2600	2600
SERVICE PRODUCING.......................	1262.0	1276.1	1235.3	-14100	26700
MINING................................	20.0	19.9	20.3	100	-300
Metal Mining........................	3.4	3.3	3.5	100	-100
Coal Mining.........................	2.2	2.2	2.9	0	-700
Oil & Gas Extraction................	13.3	13.3	12.9	0	400
CONSTRUCTION..........................	70.9	69.4	66.4	1500	4500
General Building Contractors..........	16.2	16.1	15.0	100	1200
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building.....	13.3	13.0	12.3	300	1000
Special Trade Contractors.............	41.4	40.3	39.1	1100	2300
MANUFACTURING.........................	192.3	191.3	193.9	1000	-1600
Durable Goods.......................	116.5	116.0	119.5	500	-3000
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.7	6.6	6.6	100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products........	8.3	8.2	7.9	100	400
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products..	13.9	14.1	14.4	-200	-500
Computer & Office Equipment.........	19.9	19.7	20.3	200	-400
Instruments & Related Products......	20.7	20.7	21.0	0	-300
Nondurable Goods....................	75.8	75.3	74.4	500	1400
Food & Kindred Products.............	27.1	26.8	26.1	300	1000
Meat Products.....................	8.5	8.4	8.2	100	300
Dairy Products....................	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages.........................	8.1	8.0	7.5	100	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.0	5.0	5.2	0	-200
Paper & Allied Products.............	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	-100
Printing & Publishing...............	24.9	24.8	24.3	100	600
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	9.9	9.7	9.3	200	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES.......	97.5	97.7	96.4	-200	1100
Railroad Transportation...............	3.8	3.9	3.6	-100	200
Trucking & Warehousing................	22.2	22.1	21.5	100	700
Transportation by Air.................	18.2	18.2	18.6	0	-400
Communications........................	30.3	30.3	30.0	0	300
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services.....	13.0	13.0	12.8	0	200
TRADE...................................	376.4	375.0	372.2	1400	4200
Wholesale Trade.......................	85.0	84.8	83.2	200	1800
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods.......	53.0	53.0	52.0	0	1000
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods....	32.0	31.8	31.2	200	800
Retail Trade..........................	291.4	290.2	289.0	1200	2400
General Merchandise Stores..........	31.2	31.2	31.6	0	-400
Food Stores.........................	43.1	42.6	42.2	500	900
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations..	30.8	30.6	30.2	200	600
Apparel & Accessory Stores..........	13.4	13.2	13.9	200	-500
Eating & Drinking Places............	114.8	115.1	113.3	-300	1500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE........	99.0	98.4	98.0	600	1000
Depository Institutions...............	24.7	24.8	25.4	-100	-700
Insurance.............................	29.0	28.8	28.1	200	900
Real Estate...........................	27.0	26.8	26.0	200	1000
SERVICES................................	421.7	420.7	409.4	1000	12300
Hotels & Other Lodging Places.........	37.2	36.1	36.6	1100	600
Personal Services.....................	16.7	16.8	16.4	-100	300
Business Services.....................	85.7	85.8	83.6	-100	2100
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.2	17.3	17.3	-100	-100
Motion Pictures.......................	4.7	4.8	4.4	-100	300
Amusements & Recreation Services......	23.5	23.2	22.8	300	700
Ski Lift Operators..................	3.2	3.2	2.8	0	400
Health Services.......................	104.2	103.9	99.6	300	4600
Hospitals...........................	44.0	43.8	41.8	200	2200
MD's & Other Health Practitioners...	35.1	35.1	33.2	0	1900
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care...	19.3	19.3	19.2	0	100
Legal Services........................	13.4	13.5	14.0	-100	-600
Educational Services..................	14.1	14.0	13.5	100	600
Social Services.......................	21.6	21.9	21.1	-300	500
Membership Organizations..............	23.8	23.9	23.1	-100	700
Engineering & Management Services.....	44.6	44.7	42.9	-100	1700
Agricultural Services.................	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
GOVERNMENT..............................	267.4	284.3	259.3	-16900	8100
Federal Government....................	58.0	57.5	58.7	500	-700
State Government......................	61.3	62.4	57.4	-1100	3900
State Education.....................	35.7	37.2	32.9	-1500	2800
Local Government......................	148.1	164.4	143.2	-16300	4900
Local Education.....................	69.4	87.4	67.6	-18000	1800
LABOR DISPUTANTS........................	0.2	0.2	0.1	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	912.6	916.7	908.3	-4100	4300
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	39.2	39.7	43.2	-500	-4000
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.3	4.8	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	873.4	877.0	865.1	-3600	8300
Nonagricultural 5/	864.8	868.7	857.4	-3900	7400
Agricultural	8.6	8.3	7.7	300	900
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	855.1	862.2	838.5	-7100	16600
GOODS PRODUCING	141.6	141.1	141.7	500	-100
SERVICE PRODUCING	713.5	721.1	696.8	-7600	16700
MINING	11.4	11.4	11.2	0	200
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.3	9.3	9.1	0	200
CONSTRUCTION	36.9	36.8	34.7	100	2200
General Building Contractors	6.6	6.7	6.6	-100	0
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	7.9	7.8	6.9	100	1000
Special Trade Contractors	22.4	22.3	21.2	100	1200
MANUFACTURING	93.3	92.9	95.8	400	-2500
Durable Goods	47.2	47.0	49.3	200	-2100
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	2.8	2.7	2.7	100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.8	4.7	4.6	100	200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.6	7.7	7.6	-100	0
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.5	6.7	100	-100
Nondurable Goods	46.1	45.9	46.5	200	-400
Food & Kindred Products	14.4	14.3	14.1	100	300
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.2	3.2	3.5	0	-300
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	2.1	0	-100
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.9	13.9	-100	-100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.8	7.6	7.6	200	200
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	4.9	4.9	5.3	0	-400
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	70.5	70.4	69.4	100	1100
Railroad Transportation	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Trucking & Warehousing	15.4	15.5	14.6	-100	800
Transportation by Air	16.2	16.3	16.6	-100	-400
Communications	24.9	24.6	24.1	300	800
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.9	6.9	6.8	0	100
TRADE	208.6	209.6	205.9	-1000	2700
Wholesale Trade	59.2	59.2	58.4	0	800
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	38.9	38.9	38.5	0	400
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	20.3	20.3	19.9	0	400
Retail Trade	149.4	150.4	147.5	-1000	1900
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	23.4	23.5	24.7	-100	-1300
Food Stores	21.8	21.6	22.0	200	-200
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.4	15.4	15.0	0	400
Eating & Drinking Places	58.2	59.4	55.8	-1200	2400
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	66.3	65.9	65.7	400	600
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.7	14.8	-100	-200
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.5	6.8	0	-300
Insurance	20.8	20.5	20.2	300	600
Real Estate	15.4	15.3	15.2	100	200
SERVICES	242.1	241.9	233.2	200	8900
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.8	11.8	12.0	0	-200
Personal Services	9.5	9.5	9.6	0	-100
Business Services	57.8	57.7	56.1	100	1700
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	12.9	12.7	12.6	200	300
Health Services	58.9	58.9	56.4	0	2500
Hospitals	27.6	27.5	25.6	100	2000
Legal Services	9.9	10.0	10.2	-100	-300
Educational Services	8.8	8.8	8.0	0	800
Social Services	11.2	11.5	11.1	-300	100
Engineering & Management Services	28.5	28.5	26.8	0	1700
Agricultural Services	5.9	5.8	5.5	100	400
GOVERNMENT	126.0	133.3	122.6	-7300	3400
Federal Government	34.2	33.7	34.4	500	-200
State Government	25.8	25.2	24.4	600	1400
State Education	9.8	9.4	8.7	400	1100
Local Government	66.0	74.4	63.8	-8400	2200
Local Education	33.1	42.1	31.2	-9000	1900
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.1	0	-100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.1	140.0	139.5	-900	-400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.8	5.0	5.6	-200	-800
Unemployment (%)	3.4	3.6	4.0	-200	-600
EMPLOYMENT	134.3	135.0	133.9	-700	400
Nonagricultural 5/	132.3	133.1	132.1	-800	200
Agricultural	2.0	1.9	1.8	100	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	116.5	118.0	115.1	-1500	1400
GOODS PRODUCING	34.2	33.8	34.3	400	-100
SERVICE PRODUCING	82.3	84.2	80.8	-1900	1500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.1	4.0	3.9	100	200
MANUFACTURING	30.1	29.8	30.4	300	-300
Durable Goods	23.7	23.4	24.3	300	-600
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.1	0	300
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.3	2.4	2.4	-100	-100
TRADE	25.3	25.3	24.9	0	400
Wholesale Trade	3.5	3.5	3.4	0	100
Retail Trade	21.8	21.8	21.5	0	300
Eating & Drinking Places	9.7	9.6	9.1	100	600
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	12.1	12.2	12.4	-100	-300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.3	4.2	4.2	100	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	29.5	29.6	29.1	-100	400
GOVERNMENT	20.9	22.7	20.2	-1800	700
Federal Government	2.7	2.6	2.7	100	0
State Government	9.0	9.9	8.6	-900	400
State Education	8.7	9.7	8.4	-1000	300
Local Government	9.2	10.2	8.9	-1000	300
Local Education	4.0	5.1	3.8	-1100	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	192.8	193.4	193.2	-600	-400
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	10.6	11.4	12.9	-800	-2300
Unemployment (%)	5.5	5.9	6.7	-400	-1200
EMPLOYMENT	182.2	182.0	180.3	200	1900
Nonagricultural 5/	180.5	180.4	178.8	100	1700
Agricultural	1.7	1.6	1.5	100	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	156.3	157.0	153.4	-700	2900
GOODS PRODUCING	28.6	28.4	29.0	200	-400
SERVICE PRODUCING	127.7	128.6	124.4	-900	3300
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.2	7.1	6.7	100	500
MANUFACTURING	21.4	21.3	22.3	100	-900
Durable Goods	15.6	15.6	17.1	0	-1500
Nondurable Goods	5.8	5.7	5.2	100	600
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.0	5.9	5.9	100	100
TRADE	36.6	36.3	36.0	300	600
Wholesale Trade	5.5	5.4	5.3	100	200
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.9	3.8	3.8	100	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.5	0	100
Retail Trade	31.1	30.9	30.7	200	400
Eating & Drinking Places	13.0	13.0	12.5	0	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl...	18.1	17.9	18.2	200	-100
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.7	8.7	8.6	0	100
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-100
SERVICES	47.1	47.2	44.8	-100	2300
GOVERNMENT	29.3	30.5	29.1	-1200	200
Federal Government	9.9	9.9	9.9	0	0
State Government	2.4	2.5	2.3	-100	100
State Education	1.7	1.8	1.7	-100	0
Local Government	17.0	18.1	16.9	-1100	100
Local Education	8.5	10.1	8.3	-1600	200
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	July 1991 PRE				--	June 1991 REV			
	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6305	5937	368	5.8	--	6207	5847	360	5.8
Archuleta	2553	2398	155	6.1	--	2580	2378	202	7.8
Baca	2289	2255	34	1.5	--	2291	2248	43	1.9
Bent	2258	2154	104	4.6	--	2268	2153	115	5.1
Chaffee	6982	6791	191	2.7	--	7021	6760	261	3.7
Cheyenne	1144	1122	22	1.9	--	1160	1115	45	3.9
Clear Creek	2895	2702	193	6.7	--	2921	2734	187	6.4
Co. Springs MSA	192755	182159	10596	5.5	--	193428	182043	11385	5.9
Conejos	2650	2335	315	11.9	--	2585	2343	242	9.4
Costilla	1356	1185	171	12.6	--	1402	1206	196	14.0
Crowley	1736	1680	56	3.2	--	1732	1665	67	3.9
Custer	786	757	29	3.7	--	786	755	31	3.9
Delta	9174	8448	726	7.9	--	9325	8476	849	9.1
Den-Bldr CMSA	1051629	1007632	43997	4.2	--	1056651	1012010	44641	4.2
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139034	134256	4778	3.4	--	140016	135032	4984	3.6
-Denver MSA	912595	873376	39219	4.3	--	916635	876978	39657	4.3
---Adams	152887	145976	6911	4.5	--	153686	146578	7108	4.6
---Arapahoe	221573	213453	8120	3.7	--	222642	214333	8309	3.7
---Denver	272294	258423	13871	5.1	--	273407	259489	13918	5.1
---Douglas	24135	23179	956	4.0	--	24184	23275	909	3.8
---Jefferson	241707	232344	9363	3.9	--	242714	233302	9412	3.9
Dolores	1036	975	61	5.9	--	1043	975	68	6.5
Eagle	13706	13158	548	4.0	--	13656	12962	694	5.1
Elbert	4281	4020	261	6.1	--	4264	4013	251	5.9
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104590	100976	3614	3.5	--	105726	101690	4036	3.8
Fremont	13118	12388	730	5.6	--	12811	12092	719	5.6
Garfield	18236	17287	949	5.2	--	18445	17394	1051	5.7
Gilpin	2151	2074	77	3.6	--	2151	2070	81	3.8
Grand	4604	4467	137	3.0	--	4679	4454	225	4.8
Greeley MSA	74616	71686	2930	3.9	--	73349	70314	3035	4.1
Gunnison	5559	5346	213	3.8	--	5544	5275	269	4.9
Hinsdale	681	672	9	1.3	--	677	663	14	2.1
Huerfano	2280	2102	178	7.8	--	2271	2093	178	7.8
Jackson	975	914	61	6.3	--	969	906	63	6.5
Kiowa	1006	970	36	3.6	--	986	961	25	2.5
Kit Carson	4331	4189	142	3.3	--	4328	4164	164	3.8
Lake	1637	1453	184	11.2	--	1676	1460	216	12.9
La Plata	17749	17097	652	3.7	--	17671	16937	734	4.2
Las Animas	4893	4603	290	5.9	--	4935	4647	288	5.8
Lincoln	2743	2644	99	3.6	--	2605	2524	81	3.1
Logan	9697	9196	501	5.2	--	9510	9142	368	3.9
Mesa	46174	43554	2620	5.7	--	46311	43681	2630	5.7
Mineral	260	256	4	1.5	--	273	257	16	5.9
Moffat	5262	4918	344	6.5	--	5306	4906	400	7.5
Montezuma	10795	10260	535	5.0	--	10921	10287	634	5.8
Montrose	12713	11945	768	6.0	--	12723	11906	817	6.4
Morgan	10480	9974	506	4.8	--	10435	9901	534	5.1
Otero	8946	8472	474	5.3	--	8895	8349	546	6.1
Ouray	2424	2352	72	3.0	--	2380	2306	74	3.1
Park	3595	3402	193	5.4	--	3625	3392	233	6.4
Phillips	2369	2335	34	1.4	--	2379	2314	65	2.7
Pitkin	9566	9152	414	4.3	--	9563	8941	622	6.5
Prowers	6466	6172	294	4.5	--	6501	6175	326	5.0
Pueblo MSA	55939	52073	3866	6.9	--	55677	52133	3544	6.4
Rio Blanco	3008	2849	159	5.3	--	3031	2863	168	5.5
Rio Grande	5187	4609	578	11.1	--	5046	4585	461	9.1
Routt	8586	8206	380	4.4	--	8513	8115	398	4.7
Saguache	1729	1396	333	19.3	--	1611	1395	216	13.4
San Juan	772	709	63	8.2	--	755	696	59	7.8
San Miguel	3475	3322	153	4.4	--	3420	3260	160	4.7
Sedgwick	1553	1513	40	2.6	--	1590	1516	74	4.7
Summit	9295	8971	324	3.5	--	9182	8739	443	4.8
Teller	6399	6053	346	5.4	--	6315	5949	366	5.8
Washington	2738	2614	124	4.5	--	2676	2588	88	3.3
Yuma	5093	4987	106	2.1	--	5032	4904	128	2.5
COLORADO	1795228	1713867	81361	4.5	--	1799815	1715626	84189	4.7

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
July 1990

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	6325	5930	395	6.2
Archuleta	2667	2492	175	6.6
Baca	2268	2191	77	3.4
Bent	2131	2036	95	4.5
Chaffee	7116	6767	349	4.9
Cheyenne	1120	1097	23	2.1
Clear Creek	2857	2657	200	7.0
Co. Springs MSA	193173	180322	12851	6.7
Conejos	2748	2331	417	15.2
Costilla	1254	1102	152	12.1
Crowley	1704	1679	25	1.5
Custer	785	762	23	2.9
Delta	9080	8447	633	7.0
Den-Bldr CMSA	1047766	998930	48836	4.7
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139481	133868	5613	4.0
-Denver MSA	908285	865062	43223	4.8
---Adams	153039	144586	8453	5.5
---Arapahoe	220034	211421	8613	3.9
---Denver	271257	255963	15294	5.6
---Douglas	23946	22959	987	4.1
---Jefferson	240009	230132	9877	4.1
Dolores	1035	974	61	5.9
Eagle	13197	12773	424	3.2
Elbert	4254	4013	241	5.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	104293	99658	4635	4.4
Fremont	12117	11316	801	6.6
Garfield	18264	17549	715	3.9
Gilpin	2247	2181	66	2.9
Grand	4765	4599	166	3.5
Greeley MSA	74475	70781	3694	5.0
Gunnison	5379	5163	216	4.0
Hinsdale	703	692	11	1.6
Huerfano	2345	2145	200	8.5
Jackson	908	867	41	4.5
Kiowa	957	939	18	1.9
Kit Carson	4149	4104	45	1.1
Lake	1610	1458	152	9.4
La Plata	17986	17251	735	4.1
Las Animas	4911	4548	363	7.4
Lincoln	2383	2317	66	2.8
Logan	9466	9214	252	2.7
Mesa	46567	43885	2682	5.8
Mineral	268	252	16	6.0
Moffat	5216	4901	315	6.0
Montezuma	10777	10126	651	6.0
Montrose	12580	11786	794	6.3
Morgan	10122	9562	560	5.5
Otero	8892	8316	576	6.5
Ouray	2407	2298	109	4.5
Park	3524	3324	200	5.7
Phillips	2338	2290	48	2.1
Pitkin	9476	9152	324	3.4
Prowers	6465	6102	363	5.6
Pueblo MSA	55718	52197	3521	6.3
Rio Blanco	2951	2826	125	4.2
Rio Grande	5325	4617	708	13.3
Routt	8288	7970	318	3.8
Saguache	1845	1359	486	26.3
San Juan	754	704	50	6.6
San Miguel	3221	3087	134	4.2
Sedgwick	1527	1486	41	2.7
Summit	8926	8561	365	4.1
Teller	6444	6104	340	5.3
Washington	2575	2525	50	1.9
Yuma	5016	4878	138	2.8
COLORADO	1787658	1697590	90068	5.0

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$524.71	$520.27	$503.20	40.3	40.3	40.0	$13.02	$12.91	$12.58
MANUFACTURING.................	$438.90	$461.37	$454.57	38.5	40.4	41.1	$11.40	$11.42	$11.06
Durable Goods..............	$426.24	$465.15	$459.80	38.4	41.2	41.8	$11.10	$11.29	$11.00
Nondurable Goods...........	$455.46	$454.72	$446.40	38.5	39.2	40.0	$11.83	$11.60	$11.16

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	JUL 2 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 2/ 1991	JUN 3/ 1991	JUL 1990
CONSTRUCTION..................	$556.37	$555.26	$531.05	41.0	41.1	40.6	$13.57	$13.51	$13.08
MANUFACTURING.................	$512.82	$511.25	$497.38	40.7	40.9	39.6	$12.60	$12.50	$12.56
Durable Goods..............	$530.24	$525.79	$513.73	42.9	42.3	41.0	$12.36	$12.43	$12.53
Nondurable Goods...........	$496.91	$499.03	$483.46	38.7	39.7	38.4	$12.84	$12.57	$12.59

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER MSA		
	JUL 1991	JUN 1991	JUL 1990	JUL 1991	JUN 1991	JUL 1990
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims..............	12,395	11,037	9,699	6,758	5,560	4,963
Continued Claims............	120,091	102,653	87,731	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated.	92,298	78,961	67,394	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid.....	$15,614,781	$13,396,358	$11,166,984	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available.....	$293,738,423	$301,881,973	$259,430,269	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work...	17,774	18,881	18,204	8,570	9,419	9,195
Nonagricultural Placements..	6,687	7,432	9,737	1,882	2,549	2,942
Agricultural Placements.....	570	542	444	198	268	127

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

June 1991 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force....	127,054	1799.8	1728.6	520.4	410.4	722.7	810.5	249.8
Unemployment..........	8,774	84.2	93.1	31.0	26.3	61.2	44.7	11.4
Unemployment Rate(%)	6.9	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.4	8.5	5.5	4.6
Employment............	118,280	1715.6	1635.5	489.4	384.1	661.5	765.8	238.4

Health services employment has grown by 4.6 percent in the past year.

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FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

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1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1990 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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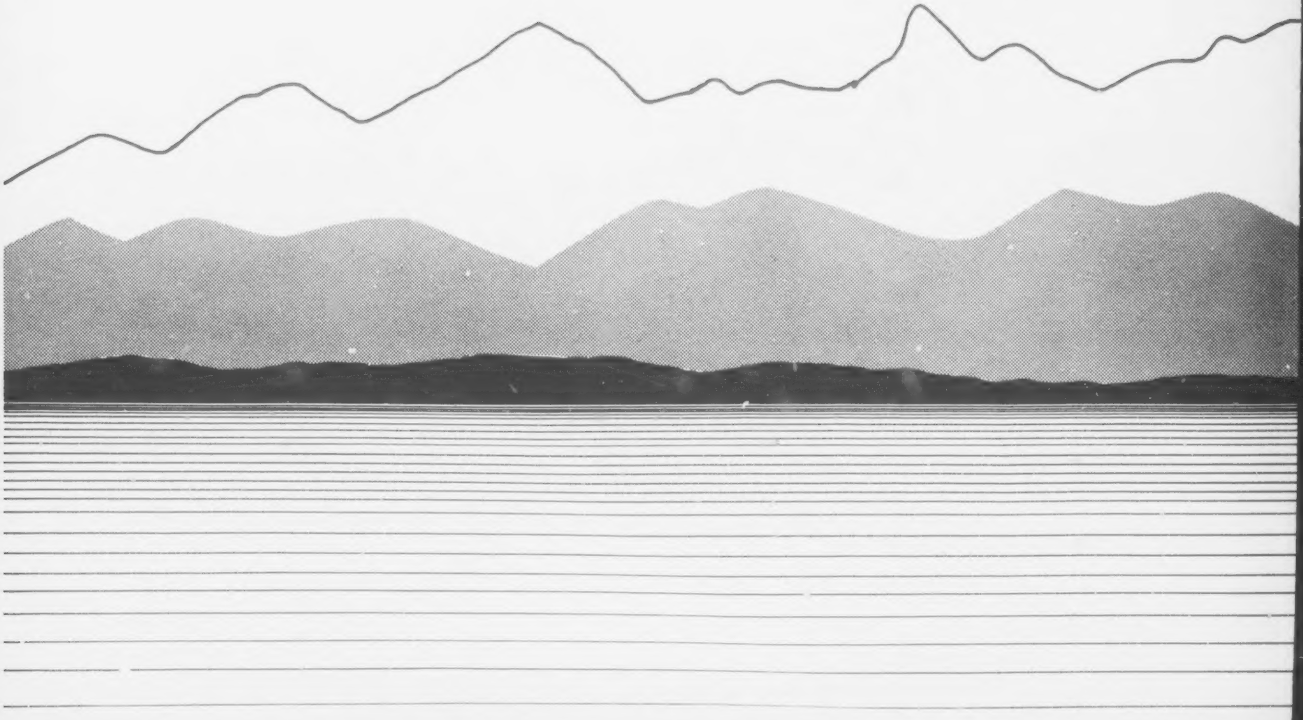C0476
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